# Maricopa County Community College District

Phoenix, Arizona

Chandler-Gilbert

Estrella Mountain

**GateWay** 

Glendale

Mesa

Paradise Valley

Phoenix

Rio Salado

Scottsdale

**South Mountain** 



Rio Salado College

## **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007





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Maricopa County Community College District Phoenix, Arizona

Prepared by **Division of Business Services** 



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# **Introductory Section**



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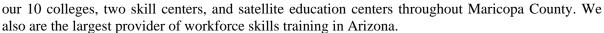
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December 17, 2007

To the Citizens of Maricopa County:

I'm pleased to present to you the 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Maricopa Community Colleges. This report is a description of the financial operations of our colleges. It also provides you, the taxpayers, evidence that we are cautious and responsible stewards of the monies entrusted to us as we educate tens of thousands of students each year.

We remain focused on teaching and learning, providing broad-based skills and education to thousands of credit and non-credit students in



We received some wonderful financial news during 2007. Standard & Poor's became the third nationally-known bond rating agency to give the District's general obligation bonds their highest "Triple A" rating. At this time, we are one of only two community college districts in the country that have achieved the highest possible ratings from all three national rating agencies.

That strong affirmation of our financial strength and management paid dividends for Maricopa County taxpayers in April. When it came time to sell \$240 million in general obligation bonds to finance a variety of voter-approved construction projects, the marketplace responded, buying the District's bonds at less than a 4% interest rate. If the interest rate on those bonds had been 6%, as we had anticipated, we would have owed \$71 million more in additional interest. Those are real savings that benefit all of the County's taxpayers.

Since county voters approved the District's bond program in 2004, the District has moved cautiously to ensure that every construction project we've undertaken represents the best possible use of funds.

That caution has been especially important because since 2004, we have faced much higher inflation in construction costs — 8 to 12% a year — than anticipated when we planned for the bond issue. In spite of these challenges, we've completed, or are in the process of completing, a number of exciting projects, including:

- Glendale Community College's remodeled Student Union, which opened to rave reviews earlier this year;
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College's expansion of the Sun Lakes Education Center;
- Expansion of Rio Salado College's Lifelong Learning Center in Surprise; and
- Science laboratory space in Estrella Mountain Community College's Montezuma Hall.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is a description of our commitment to provide quality educational services while using our tax resources in the most prudent and effective way possible. When you read it, I hope you'll agree that 2007 represented another year when the District served its taxpayers well and used its resources wisely.

Sincerely,

Rufus Glasper, Ph.D., CPA Chancellor





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December 17, 2007

To the Residents of the Maricopa County Community College District:

We are pleased to provide you with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD; the District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 (FY 2007).

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District. Disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial status and activities have been included.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, which ensure that assets are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Audit services are provided to the MCCCD by the Office of the Auditor General. Arizona Revised Statutes require an annual audit of the District's financial statements. This requirement has been complied with and the Independent Auditors' Report is included in this document. The auditors' opinion is unqualified.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The District is an independent reporting entity within the criteria established by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). According to GASB Statement No. 14, the financial reporting entity consists of "a primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete." MCCCD is a primary government because it is "a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments". Although the District shares the same geographic boundaries with Maricopa County, financial accountability for all activities related to public community college education in Maricopa County is exercised solely by the District. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 39, the financial activity of the Maricopa County Community College District Foundation is presented as a component unit of the District. The District is not included in any other governmental financial reporting entity.

#### **Profile of Maricopa County Community College District**

As a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, the MCCCD is subject to the oversight of the District's Governing Board (the Board), which is comprised of five elected members, representing each of the five precincts in the county. These members are elected for six-year terms on a staggered basis. The Board is granted full authority from the Arizona Revised Statutes to manage the business and educational needs of the District.

The District serves the educational needs of the Maricopa County area through ten accredited institutions and two skill centers, managed by ten college presidents and two directors, respectively. District-wide administrative and support services are centralized and administered by the Chancellor, Chief Information Officer for Information Technologies and four Vice Chancellors: Vice Chancellor for Student & Community Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Business Services, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Vice Chancellor for Human Resources.

#### History

The District was established in 1962 under the provisions of legislation enacted by the Arizona State Legislature in 1960. This legislation created the Arizona State Junior College System and provided for the formation of junior college districts on a county basis throughout the state. At that time there was one college in the system, Phoenix [Junior] College, founded in 1920. Today the District consists of ten regionally accredited colleges, comprising one of the nation's largest multi-college community college systems.

#### **Geography/Population**

Located in the south-central portion of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County (the County) qualifies as the major economic, political, and population center in the State. The area includes the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area, which is comprised of Phoenix, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale, Paradise Valley, Tempe, Peoria, Chandler, and Gilbert, plus other smaller cities and towns and all the unincorporated areas of the County.

For the past three decades, Maricopa County has been one of the most rapidly growing counties in the country in terms of population, employment and personal income. According to the U.S. Census Bureau Population Division, Maricopa County's population increased by 45% in the 10 year period between the official census dates of April 1990 to 2000, and is the fourth most populated county in the nation. As of July 2006, the Department of Economic Security estimated the County's population to be 3,792,675, which represents an increase of almost 24% from the official April 2000 census.

The County has slightly over 60% of the State's total population and 65% of the total labor force. A majority of the County's labor force (80%) is employed in the service markets. These include trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; government; education and healthcare; and leisure/hospitality.

#### Profile of Maricopa County Community College District (continued)

#### **Types of Services**

The District is the largest single provider of post-secondary education in Arizona -- offering affordable education to more than 275,000 individuals year-round in both credit and special-interest/non-credit classes.

The District offers a wide range of quality academic, career and technical, and personal interest programs to meet the needs of students throughout Maricopa County. Students planning to transfer may earn the 35-credit hour Arizona Arts, Associate in Business, Associate in Science, and specialized degrees in Elementary Education and Fine Arts. Numerous Associate of Applied Science degrees are designed for students seeking technical expertise or upgrading skills in a specific career area. Non-credit personal interest courses are available in the arts, computer technology, personal development, and financial management. As indicated by racial category, the student enrollment data mirrors the population of Maricopa County: 58% Anglo, 20% Hispanic, 5% African American, 4% Asian, 3% Native American and 10% other.

The District is a major part of the community and continues to be a pipeline for the State's four-year universities, primarily Arizona State University (ASU). In the Fall of 2006, 24,670 ASU undergraduates had transferred MCCCD credits (representing 49% of the total ASU undergraduate enrollment).

The District also provides a variety of direct services to the community. These include: KJZZ-FM Public Radio-91.5 (news/jazz); KBAQ-FM Public Radio-89.5 (classical); Sun Sounds Radio Reading Service (for the visually-impaired); the Small Business Development Center state-wide network; and two charter high schools with accelerated, career-focused programs offering concurrent college courses at central city college campuses.

#### **State and Local Economy**

The District is the largest provider of workforce training in Arizona, with programs in areas such as nursing and allied health, information technologies, business, construction and manufacturing, public services (police and fire science), and design fields. Through its Center for Workforce Development, the District has become well known both locally and nationally as the largest provider of job training in Arizona for new and expanding companies and enjoys ongoing success in forging partnerships with business and industry. The District, as well as the State's other community colleges and public universities, and private colleges, universities and technical institutes, plays a key role in providing the necessary workforce development and job training offerings to meet the current and burgeoning state employment markets. This solid infrastructure of educational institutions significantly contributes to the dynamic performance of the Arizona workforce and its economy.

According to the Arizona Department of Economic Security Research Administration (DES/RA), Arizona's economy is expected to grow in 2007 and 2008. Specifically, Arizona's non-farm jobs are forecasted to grow by 2.4% in 2007 and 1.7% in 2008. This translates into an

#### Profile of Maricopa County Community College District (continued)

estimated increase of 113,700 non-farm jobs over a two-year period. The increase is anticipated to occur primarily in the educational and health services and the professional and business services sectors.

#### Long Term Strategic Financial and Operational Planning

The District engages in an annual strategic and operational planning cycle that involves all levels of the organization. This planning process provides a framework to advance the District's vision, mission and goals in order to meet the needs of the students and community.

Budget and financial policies, approved by the Board, provide guidance for sufficient planning of resources, appropriate divisions between operational and capital activity and adequate reserve levels for revenue shortfalls or expenditure needs. Fiscal integrity is the cornerstone upon which the District plans, monitors, and reports its financial activities and resources. Particular emphasis is placed on maintaining the financial stability of the District; and each fiscal year, the budget is developed with this objective. Goals for financial stability enable the District to manage revenue shortfalls and cash flows to ensure continued operations, and to provide for unforeseen contingencies without impairing the level of quality service needed to respond to its customers.

This planning process and policy guidance support the development of the District's long-term operational planning, which is finalized each year in the "Maricopa Financial Plan". This 15-year plan helps the District align its key components of the strategic and financial planning with estimated trends in funding as well as linking long-term strategic directions with estimated long-term budget resources.

#### **Budget Process**

The District's elected Governing Board establishes policy and sets spending priorities through the strategic planning process. The Financial Advisory Council (FAC), which has broad based membership representing students, faculty, staff, administration, and the Governing Board, is responsible for the supervision and coordination of the district wide budget process. The FAC thoroughly reviews program needs and available resources before making budget recommendations to the Chancellor's Executive Council (CEC). The CEC in turn makes recommendations to the Chancellor who ultimately presents a fiscally stable and balanced budget to the Governing Board. In an April public meeting, the Governing Board adopts a preliminary budget, with final budget adoption in June.

#### **Financial Reporting**

An automated financial record system captures all financial transactions and provides data for the preparation of this CAFR, including the audited financial statements. These statements present information on the financial position of the District and whether resources were adequate to cover the costs of providing services during the reporting period. The District's award-winning CAFR is distributed to the Board and executive management, the state

#### Long Term Strategic Financial and Operational Planning (continued)

legislature, federal and state agencies, bond-rating agencies, financial institutions and the general public. Internal management reports, customized to meet the information and decision-making needs at all levels of the organization, aid in the management of financial resources.

The District also routinely monitors and reports on revenue collections and actual expenses compared to budget at each college. It carefully reviews fluctuations and implements strategies to remedy variances.

#### **Cash Management**

In terms of the overall investment of available cash, the District is governed by the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to investment of public funds. The fiduciary responsibility for such investments is entrusted to the Board and facilitated through the Audit and Finance Committee.

Certain cash is on deposit with the State Treasurer and is invested on a pooled basis with interest prorated back to the District. Amounts available are invested by the Treasurer in a prudent, conservative, and secure manner for the highest yield as prescribed by the District's investment policy and Arizona Revised Statutes.

#### **Risk Management**

The District is one of the first higher education institutions to combine both traditional risk management concepts and enterprise risk management concepts into one integrated risk management program. The Maricopa Integrated Risk Assessment (MIRA) project enables personnel to collaboratively identify, assess, and manage future risks and opportunities individually and across the MCCCD. Components of this traditional risk management program include risk control (such as the design and implementation of safety programs), claims administration, and the purchases of liability, property, crime, aviation, workers' compensation, and student insurance policies. The MCCCD's Risk Management Division is responsible for the administration of its comprehensive integrated risk management program, except the workers' compensation program that is administered by the MCCCD's Compensation Department.

#### **Major Initiatives**

An emerging vision of the "Beyond Boundaries" program is the tenet: "A Community of Colleges...Colleges for the Community", which challenges all employees in the district to identify opportunities that will strengthen relationships of mutual benefit and support among the colleges and between our colleges and communities. Described here are a few of the initiatives undertaken to achieve those objectives.

#### **ASU and NAU Alliances**

To increase the number of students who complete their Associate and Baccalaureate degrees, Maricopa has invested in new partnerships with Arizona State University (ASU) and Northern Arizona University (NAU). The Maricopa/ASU Alliance has 1,658 students participating in five

#### Major Initiatives (continued)

programs. The NAU partnership includes baccalaureate degree programs offered at each of our ten colleges. Agreements with NAU provide a 2 + 2 transfer program in most degrees. As an added benefit students will be able to continue the upper-division components of their NAU baccalaureates at the Maricopa college facilities.

#### **New Student Information System**

Work on the District's new student information system to replace the legacy system continues to move forward towards implementation in February 2008. This system will capture, secure and track all relevant information about students, alumni, and organizational data and serve as a common source of enhanced information for all the colleges in the District. This includes improvements to enrollment services such as student record keeping, evaluation of student progress, recruitment, and analysis of admissions and enrollment efforts. It will also give students and faculty timely access to academic records and reports and will facilitate better management of catalogues and class schedules. Additionally, student financial services such as awarding financial aid and managing student accounts and payments will be enhanced, and more self-service opportunities will be offered to the students.

#### 2004 Capital Development Program

The Capital Development Program is designed to provide education and job training and to meet the needs of current and future community college students through new and improved institutional facilities and support. It will reach all colleges and skill centers in the District and calls for improvements in educational and institutional technologies as well as student and community safety and security. However, inflation rates in the construction industry, which have been at historically high rates since January 2004, will limit our ability to develop this program as planned. Possible impacts are a reduced number of projects and/or development of less square footage from what was originally planned for the general obligation bonds authorized by the voters in November 2004. The District and College capital plans will be revised to optimize the use of bond funds in this new economic environment.

Several buildings and parcels of land were purchased with 2004 General Obligation Bonds this year including a 68,000 square foot building for Rio Salado College, a 66,000 square foot building for Paradise Valley Community College, and a 40,000 square foot building for district-wide surplus/salvage operations. Parcels of land purchased include 80 acres in Buckeye for Estrella Mountain Community College, 43 acres in Laveen for South Mountain Community College, and 90 acres in Surprise for Glendale Community College. Additionally, several remodeling and expansion projects were completed including the Student Union at Glendale Community College, science labs at Estrella Mountain Community College, Sun Lakes Center for Chandler-Gilbert Community College, and the Lifelong Learning Center in Surprise for Rio Salado College. Other projects underway include construction of a new southwest science building at Mesa Community College, a life science building at Glendale Community College, and phase I permanent construction at Glendale Community College North, as well as expansion and remodeling at several of our colleges and sites.

#### **GFOA** Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Maricopa County Community College District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This was the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the District has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal regulations.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that the current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### **Acknowledgment**

We wish to thank the members of the Board for their guidance and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the District in a highly responsible and progressive manner. The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Division of Business Services and the College Business Offices. Appreciation is expressed to the Office of the Auditor General for timely completion of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Thompson Vice Chancellor for Business Services Kimberly Brainard Granio, CPA Director, Financial Services & Controller

# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

# Maricopa County Community College District Arizona

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2006

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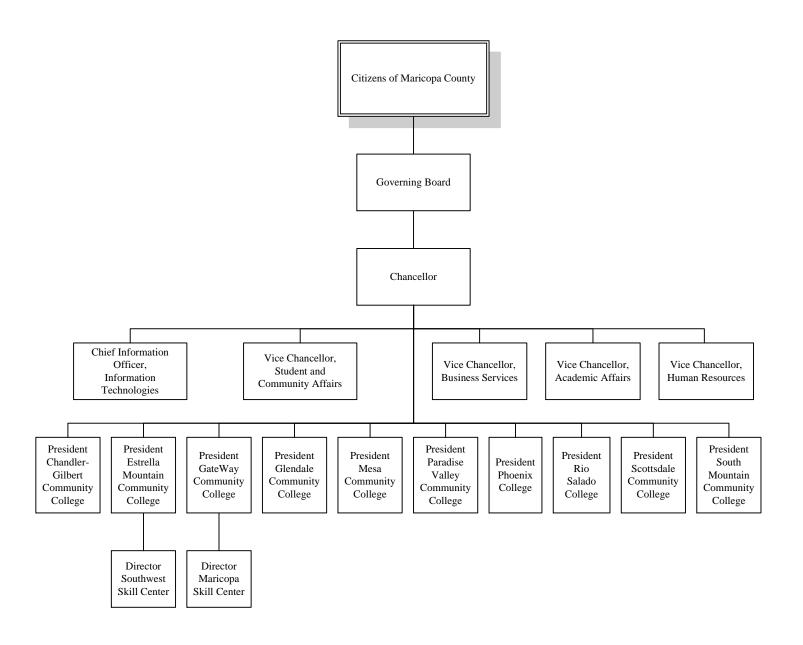
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**Executive Director** 

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# **Maricopa County Community College District**

# **Organizational Chart**



#### **Maricopa County Community College District**

#### **Principal Officers**

#### **Governing Board**

Mrs. Linda B. Rosenthal, *President* Dr. Donald R. Campbell, *Secretary* Ms. Colleen Clark Mr. Scott Crowley Mr. Jerry D. Walker

#### Administration

Dr. Rufus Glasper, Chancellor
Dr. Steven Helfgot, Vice Chancellor, Student and Community Affairs
Ms. Debra Thompson, Vice Chancellor, Business Services
Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Mr. Albert A. Crusoe, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
Mr. Darrel Huish, Chief Information Officer, Information Technologies

#### **College Presidents and Directors**

Dr. Maria Hesse, President, Chandler Gilbert Community College
Dr. Ernie Lara, President, Estrella Mountain Community College
Dr. Eugene Giovannini, President, GateWay Community College
Dr. Velvie Green, President, Glendale Community College
Dr. Bernie Ronan, Acting President, Mesa Community College
Dr. Mary Kathryn Kickels, President, Paradise Valley Community College
Dr. Anna Solley, President, Phoenix College
Dr. Linda Thor, President, Rio Salado College
Dr. Arthur DeCabooter, President, Scottsdale Community College
Dr. Kenneth Atwater, President, South Mountain Community College
Mr. John Underwood, Director, Maricopa Skill Center
Mr. Adolfo Gamez, Director, Southwest Skill Center



# Vision, Mission & Values

#### Vision

A Community of Colleges...Colleges for the Community

... working collectively and responsibly to meet the life-long learning needs of our diverse students and communities.

#### **Mission**

The Maricopa Community Colleges provide access to higher education for diverse students and communities.

#### We Focus On Learning Through:

	University Transfer Education	Workforce Development
<b>*</b>	General Education	Student Development Services
<b>*</b>	Developmental Education	Continuing Education
	Community Education	Civic Participation

▲▲ Global Engagement

As amended December 14, 2004 and December 13, 2005 by the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board

#### **Statement of Values**

The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to:

#### **Community**

We value all people – our students, our employees, their families, and the communities in which they live and work. We value our global community of which we are an integral part.

#### **Excellence**

We value excellence and encourage our internal and external communities to strive for their academic, professional and personal best.

#### **Honesty and integrity**

We value academic and personal honesty and integrity and believe these elements are essential in our learning environment. We strive to treat each other with respect, civility and fairness.

#### **Inclusiveness**

We value inclusiveness and respect for one another. We believe that team work is critical, that each team member is important and we depend on each other to accomplish our mission.

#### **Innovation**

We value and embrace an innovative and risk-taking approach so that we remain at the forefront of global educational excellence.

#### Learning

We value lifelong learning opportunities that respond to the needs of our communities and are accessible, affordable, and of the highest quality. We encourage dialogue and the freedom to have an open exchange of ideas for the common good.

#### Responsibility

We value responsibility and believe that we are each accountable for our personal and professional actions. We are responsible for making our learning experiences significant and meaningful.

#### Stewardship

We value stewardship and honor the trust placed in us by the community. We are accountable to our communities for the efficient and effective use of resources as we prepare our students for their role as productive world citizens.

As amended December 13, 2005 by the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board





# **Financial Section**



DEBRA K. DAVENPORT, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Governing Board of Maricopa County Community College District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Maricopa County Community College District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit were not audited by the other auditors in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of the other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Maricopa County Community College District as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 17 through 23 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets by College/Center listed as supplemental information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In addition, the introductory and statistical sections listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. That information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we will also issue our report on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters at a future date. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Debbie Davenport Auditor General

December 17, 2007

#### Maricopa County Community College District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Our discussion and analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter, which precedes this section, and the financial statements, which immediately follow.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The District's financial statements are presented in accordance with pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the authoritative body for establishing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments, including public institutions of higher education. These pronouncements permit public colleges and universities to use the guidance for special-purpose governments, engaged only in business-type activities, in their separately issued financial statements. As such, the reader will observe that the presentation format is a consolidated, single-column, entity-wide format, similar to the type of financial statements one might encounter from a typical business enterprise or a not-for-profit organization. The basic financial statements consist of the following:

The *Statement of Net Assets* reflects the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2007. It shows the assets owned or controlled, related liabilities and other obligations, and the categories of net assets. Net assets is an accounting concept defined as total assets less total liabilities, and as such, represents institutional equity or ownership in the total assets of the District.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets reflects the results of operations and other changes for the year ended June 30, 2007. It shows revenues and expenses, both operating and nonoperating, reconciling the beginning net assets amount to the ending net assets amount, which is shown on the Statement of Net Assets described above.

The Statement of Cash Flows reflects the inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents for the year ended June 30, 2007. It shows the cash activities by type, reconciling the beginning cash and cash equivalents amount to the ending cash and cash equivalents amount, which is shown on the Statement of Net Assets, described above. In addition, this statement reconciles cash flows from operating activities to operating income/(loss) on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets described above.

Although the primary focus of this document is on the results and activity for fiscal year 2006-07 (FY 2007), comparative data is presented for the previous fiscal year 2005-06 (FY 2006). This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) uses the prior fiscal year as a reference point in illustrating issues and trends for determining whether the institution's financial health may have improved or deteriorated.

#### **Basic Financial Statements** (continued)

#### **Condensed Financial Information**

	As of June 30, 2007	As of June 30, 2006
	<i>June</i> 20, 2007	<i>vune 20</i> , 2000
Current assets	\$281,696,150	\$243,075,634
Noncurrent assets, other than capital assets	410,437,279	232,984,618
Capital assets, net	445,978,461	376,461,742
<b>Total assets</b>	1,138,111,890	852,521,994
Other liabilities	57,468,153	45,748,959
Long-term liabilities	662,766,965	451,855,594
Total liabilities	720,235,118	497,604,553
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	109,962,758	103,428,825
Restricted net assets	148,753,072	116,073,256
Unrestricted net assets	159,160,942	135,415,360
Total net assets	\$417,876,772	\$354,917,441

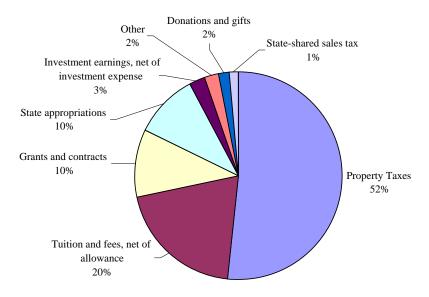
	For the Year Ended June 30, 2007	For the Year Ended June 30, 2006
Operating revenues	\$229,505,341	\$218,822,020
Operating expenses:		
Educational and general	534,233,825	500,533,344
Auxiliary enterprises	63,642,706	63,601,462
Depreciation	28,166,343	22,469,572
Other	584,722	601,678
Total operating expenses	626,627,596	587,206,056
Operating loss	(397,122,255)	(368,384,036)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses	448,000,616	397,642,879
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains,		
or losses	50,878,361	29,258,843
Other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	12,080,970	11,536,624
Increase in net assets	62,959,331	40,795,467
Net assets, Beginning of year	354,917,441	314,121,974
Net assets, End of year	\$417,876,772	\$354,917,441

#### **Basic Financial Statements** (continued)

The following schedule presents a summary and comparison of revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006.

Revenues by Source	FY 200	FY 2007 FY 2006 Increase/(Decrea			crease)	
•		Percent of	Percent of		`	Percent of
Operating revenues	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	<u>Amount</u>	Change
Tuition and fees, net						
of scholarship						
allowance	\$141,232,234	20%	\$127,543,097	20%	\$13,689,137	11%
Grants and contracts	74,628,419	10	76,250,646	12	(1,622,227)	(2)
Other operating						
revenues	13,644,688	2	15,028,277	2	(1,383,589)	(9)
Total operating						
revenues	229,505,341	32	218,822,020	34	10,683,321	5
Nonoperating revenues						
Property taxes	364,536,473	52	324,593,369	50	39,943,104	12
State appropriations	68,950,200	10	65,841,100	10	3,109,100	5
State-shared sales tax	10,254,921	1	8,436,320	1	1,818,601	22
Donations and gifts	13,044,616	2	10,520,457	2	2,524,159	24
Investment earnings,						
net of investment	24.244.052		1 < 0 1 < 51 5	2	4.000.05	2.7
expense	21,266,973	3	16,946,717	3	4,320,256	25
Gain on sale/disposal	60.020		206.002		(120.044)	(67)
of capital assets	68,838		206,882		(138,044)	(67)
Total nonoperating						
revenues	478,122,021	68	426,544,845	66	51,577,176	12
Total revenues	\$707,627,362	100%	\$645,366,865	100%	\$62,260,497	10%
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#### **Revenues by Source FY 2007**

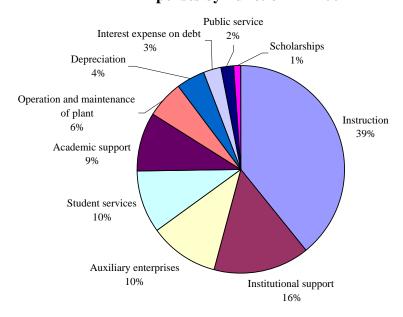


#### **Basic Financial Statements** (continued)

The following schedule presents a summary and comparison of expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006.

Expenses by Function	FY 200	7	FY 2006		FY 2006 Increase/(Dec	
1		Percent of	Percent of		,	Percent
Operating expenses	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	of Change
Educational and			<del></del>			
general						
Instruction	\$252,771,699	39%	\$237,735,208	39%	\$15,036,491	6%
Public service	13,269,306	2	13,551,574	2	(282,268)	(2)
Academic support	58,273,054	9	54,341,700	9	3,931,354	7
Student services	62,431,521	10	62,467,372	10	(35,851)	-
Institutional support	102,095,999	16	91,872,173	15	10,223,826	11
Operation and						
maintenance of plant	42,244,766	6	37,664,387	6	4,580,379	12
Scholarships	3,147,480	1	2,900,930	1	246,550	8
Auxiliary enterprises	63,642,706	10	63,601,462	11	41,244	-
Depreciation	28,166,343	4	22,469,572	4	5,696,771	25
Other	584,722	-	601,678	-	(16,956)	(3)
Total operating						
expenses	626,627,596	97	587,206,056	97	39,421,540	7
Nonoperating expense	<u>8</u>					
Interest expense on						
debt	18,040,435	3	17,365,342	3	675,093	4
Total expenses	\$644,668,031	100%	\$604,571,398	100%	\$40,096,633	7
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#### **Expenses by Function FY 2007**



#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis**

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

The District's overall financial position improved in FY 2007. Total Net Assets for the District grew by \$63 million from FY 2006 to FY 2007. Approximately \$23.7 million of the increase is in unrestricted net assets. These funds relate to the District's primary operating funds and are used for general operational activities. Other noteworthy increases were in debt service (\$21.5 million) where funds have been set aside for payments on outstanding debt and in capital projects (\$6.7 million), where cash flows from invested capital funds have been set aside for current and future capital projects.

Total assets increased \$285.6 million from FY 2006 to FY 2007. The majority of this increase was the result of the District's issuance of \$240 million of new General Obligation (GO) debt as the second series in its 2004 Bond Program. These funds will be spent over the next two years in support of the capital program. The remaining increase is primarily due to additional property tax revenues restricted for debt repayment purposes.

Total liabilities for the District increased by \$222.6 million. Similar to the increase in assets discussed above, this increase also relates to the District's issuance of \$240 million in GO debt. The increase is less than the \$240 million as the District paid off (during FY 2007) part of its debt outstanding at June 30, 2006.

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

The District has four major revenue sources. These are property taxes, tuition and fees, state appropriations, and grants and contracts.

Total revenue for the District increased by approximately \$62 million from FY 2006 to FY 2007. The following revenue sources make up a significant portion of this total increase.

- Increase of \$39.9 million in Property Taxes due to the District maximizing its tax levy and new construction.
- Increase of \$13.7 million in Tuition and Fees due to a \$10 per semester rise in registration fees and a \$5 per credit hour rise in tuition.
- Increase of \$4.3 million in Investment Income, net of investment expense, due to additional bond proceeds on hand that were invested.
- Increase of \$3.1 million in State Appropriations due to prior year growth in enrollment (full-time student equivalent) in the District.

Total expenses increased by \$40 million from FY 2006 to FY 2007. The following expenses, by function, comprise a significant portion of this total increase.

Increase of \$15 million in Instruction
This category includes activities for the District's instruction programs, including expenses for credit and noncredit courses; academic, vocational, and technical instruction; remedial and tutorial instruction; and regular, special, and extension sessions. Increases were primarily due to additional faculty and increased wage and employee benefit expenses.

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (continued)

- Increase of \$3.9 million in Academic Support
  This category includes activities to support the District's primary mission. The additional
  expenses are primarily due to the increased cost of expanded services available to
  students.
- Increase of \$4.6 million in Operation and Maintenance of Plant
  This category includes activities supporting the operation and maintenance of the
  District's facilities and grounds. This category experienced a rise in the areas of wages,
  employee benefits, and utility costs.
- Increase of \$10.2 million in Institutional Support
  This category includes activities supporting the function of the District including administration, judgments, claims, uncollectible charges, fiscal and payroll operations, data processing, marketing, etc. The increase in this category is primarily related to higher wages and employee benefits, as well as greater expenses for copy services, equipment repair, marketing and license agreements.
- Increase of \$5.7 million in Depreciation

  Depreciation is the systematic and rational allocation of the cost of a capital asset over its estimated useful life. As the District invests funds in capital assets through its Bond Program or other capital funds, the total depreciation will increase as the cost of those assets are recorded over time rather than in the year the funds were expended.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

The District's capital assets as of June 30, 2007 totaled \$445,978,461 (net of accumulated depreciation). Capital assets include land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements other than buildings, equipment, and library books. The change in the District's capital assets for the current year was an increase of more than 18%, primarily attributed to increased investment in land, buildings, construction, technology, and equipment. The District has \$37,687,468 in construction in progress, with an estimated cost to complete of \$180,593,636. Additional information on capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.

In April 2007, the District sold \$240,000,000 in bonds, used to support ongoing projects scheduled in the 2004 Bond Program. These general obligation bonds were sold to finance general improvement of the District's educational facilities, and for the purchases of land and equipment. Additional information on all of the District's bond issues is discussed in greater detail in Note 5 to the financial statements. The District anticipates issuing a new series every two years, depending on cash flow needs. The next anticipated issuance is planned for fiscal year 2009.

At year-end, the District's financial position remains strong, with adequate resources and reserves to meet all current obligations. The District's general obligation bond debt issues are rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, AAA by Fitch, and AAA by Standard & Poor's. The AAA rating from Standard & Poor's was a recent upgrade (February 2007) from their previous AA+ rating. Reasons cited for this upgrade were a deep, diverse, and expanding economic base, strong financial policies and management, and a moderately low and manageable debt burden.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration** (continued)

The District's revenue bond debt issues are rated Aa2 by Moody's, and AA by both Fitch and Standard & Poor's. These ratings indicate the high quality and strong credit attributes of the District's obligations.

#### **Current Factors Having Probable Future Financial Significance**

In response to rising insurance costs and after thorough analysis and review, the District implemented a self-funded medical plan, effective July 1, 2005. The District continuously monitors the activity of its medical plan to achieve financial stability within the plan. Employee contributions are analyzed and set annually to meet projected costs based on historical claims. The District continues to save significant administrative costs by remaining self-insured.

As the 2004 Bond Program continues, buildings open and new technology is acquired to serve the community, the District is challenged to ensure that there are sufficient resources and budget capacity to operate the buildings and support the technology. As of FY 2007, the District has set aside \$9.2 million in budget capacity for this purpose and has allocated \$6.2 million of this amount to support specific projects. The District will continue to increase budget capacity as the Bond Program progresses.

#### **Requests for Information**

This discussion and analysis is designed to provide a general overview of the Maricopa County Community College District's finances for all those with an interest in such matters. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of Financial Services and Controller; The Maricopa Community Colleges; 2411 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street; Tempe, AZ 85281.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Net Assets -- Primary Government June 30, 2007

Acceta	Business-Type Activities
Assets	Activities
Current assets:	¢ 249.206.115
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 248,396,115
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Receivables (net of allowance of \$4,656,316)	27,872,206
Other	5,345,631
Total current assets	281,696,150
Noncurrent assets:	501 122
Receivables (net of allowance of \$383,640)	581,132
Restricted assets:	145 700 057
Cash and cash equivalents	145,789,057
Investments	259,140,665
Receivables (net of allowance of \$355,067)	2,519,811
Other	2,406,614
Capital assets, not being depreciated	92,110,583
Depreciable capital assets, net of depreciation	353,867,878
Total noncurrent assets	856,415,740
Total assets	1,138,111,890
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	8,918,330
Accrued liabilities	22,785,116
Deposits held in custody for others	1,153,467
Interest payable	10,512,039
Deferred revenues	14,099,201
Long-term liabilities - current portion	56,059,717
Total current liabilities	113,527,870
Noncurrent liabilities	606,707,248
Total liabilities	720,235,118
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Net Assets	100.072.750
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	109,962,758
Restricted:	
Nonexpendable:	220,502
Endowments	220,683
Student loans	700,460
Expendable:	
Scholarships	1,577,625
Grants and contracts	19,920,533
Student loans	73,046
Debt service	59,069,653
Capital projects	67,191,072
Unrestricted	159,160,942
Total net assets	\$ 417,876,772

### Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Financial Position -- Component Unit June 30, 2007

Assets	Maricopa County Community College District Foundation
Current assets:	Conege District I dundation
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,249,802
Pledges receivable, net	646,506
Total current assets	1,896,308
Pledges receivable, net of current portion	687,470
Investments	17,456,070
Cash surrender value of life insurance	469,511
Cash held for endowment purposes	935,828
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder unitrust	106,386
Other assets	2,300
Total assets	\$ 21,553,873
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 121,469
Contributions payable	962,150
Charitable gift annuity liability	231,924
Total liabilities	1,315,543
Net assets	
Unrestricted	189,452
Temporarily restricted	5,485,435
Permanently restricted	14,563,443
Total net assets	20,238,330
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 21,553,873

# Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets -Primary Government

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Business-Type Activities	
Operating revenues:		
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowance of \$33,841,227),	\$	141,232,234
portion pledged as security for revenue bonds		
Government grants and contracts		70,062,675
Private grants and contracts		4,565,744
Other, portion pledged as security for revenue bonds		13,644,688
Total operating revenues		229,505,341
Operating expenses:		
Educational and general:		
Instruction		252,771,699
Public service		13,269,306
Academic support		58,273,054
Student services		62,431,521
Institutional support		102,095,999
Operation and maintenance of plant		42,244,766
Scholarships		3,147,480
Auxiliary enterprises		63,642,706
Depreciation		28,166,343
Other		584,722
Total operating expenses		626,627,596
Operating loss		(397,122,255)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Property taxes		364,536,473
State appropriations		57,528,300
State-shared sales tax		10,254,921
Private gifts		12,385,546
Investment earnings, net of investment expense		21,266,973
Interest expense on debt		(18,040,435)
Gain on sale/disposal of capital assets		68,838
Total nonoperating revenues		448,000,616
Income before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses		50,878,361
Capital appropriations		11,421,900
Capital grants and gifts		659,070
Increase in net assets		62,959,331
Total net assets, July 1, 2006		354,917,441
Total net assets, June 30, 2007	\$	417,876,772

#### Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Activities -- Component Unit For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

#### **Maricopa County Community College District Foundation**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:				
Contributions	\$ -	\$ 4,039,670	\$ 388,184	\$ 4,427,854
Contributed services	105,900	-	-	105,900
Investment return	195,251	-	1,662,936	1,858,187
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance			9,276	9,276
Total support and revenue before special events				
and net assets released from restrictions	301,151	4,039,670	2,060,396	6,401,217
Special events revenue		373,240		373,240
Less cost of direct donor benefits	-	(88,155)	-	(88,155)
Gross profit from special events		285,085		285,085
Net assets released from restrictions	2,654,339	(2,451,582)	(202,757)	
Total support and revenue	2,955,490	1,873,173	1,857,639	6,686,302
Expenses Program expenses:				
Scholarships and other programs	2,654,339			2,654,339
Supporting services				
General and administrative	337,472			337,472
Total expenses	2,991,811			2,991,811
Change in net assets	(36,321)	1,873,173	1,857,639	3,694,491
Net assets, beginning of year	225,773	3,612,262	12,705,804	16,543,839
Net assets, end of year	\$ 189,452	\$ 5,485,435	\$ 14,563,443	\$ 20,238,330

#### Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Cash Flows -- Primary Government For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Business-Type Activities
Tuition and fees	\$ 144,580,253
Grants and contracts	73,542,116
Payments to employees	(436,636,576)
Payments to providers of goods and services	(119,379,361)
Payments to students for grants and scholarships	(35,325,271)
Other receipts	10,484,278
Net cash used for operating activities	(362,734,561)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Property taxes	363,633,677
State appropriations	57,528,300
State-shared sales tax	10,059,994
Federal student loans received	76,433,571
Federal student loans disbursed	(76,433,571)
Deposits held by others received	2,671,842
Deposits held by others disbursed	(2,493,115)
Gifts and grants received for other than operating or capital purposes	12,385,546
Net cash provided by noncapital operating or financing activities	443,786,244
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	240,409,815
Capital appropriations	11,421,900
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	142,409
Purchase of capital assets	(95,947,237)
Principal paid on capital debt and lease	(33,377,004)
Interest paid on capital debt and lease	(16,353,171)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	106,296,712
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	474,365,846
Interest received on investments	21,148,290
Purchase of investments	(568,564,228)
Net cash used for investing activities	(73,050,092)
Net increase in cash	114,298,303
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	279,886,869
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 394,185,172

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#### **Statement of Cash Flows** (continued)

#### Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:

Operating loss	\$ (397,122,255)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	28,166,343
Expenses (related to revenue) for donations of non-capitalized items	364,537
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in:	
Receivables, net	(2,283,060)
Other assets	(4,146,397)
Accounts payable	1,949,395
Accrued liabilities	3,027,292
Deferred revenue	4,876,516
Long-term liabilities - Compensated absences	2,338,333
Decrease in:	
Student loans receivable	 94,735
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (362,734,561)

#### **Noncash transactions:**

**Increase in fair value of investments.** The fair value of investments increased by \$5,075.

Capital asset trade-ins. \$119,655 of capital assets were traded in or exchanged for other assets during the year.

**Gifts of depreciable and non-depreciable assets.** The District recorded the receipt of gifts of depreciable and non-depreciable assets of \$659,070.

Amortization of discount/premium on bonds. The District amortized \$240,523 of prepaid bond issuance costs.

Rebatable arbitrage liability. The rebatable arbitrage liability increased \$1,969,615 as of June 30, 2007.

**Increase in claims payable.** The estimate of health benefits and worker's compensation increased by \$679,661 between fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2007.

**Increase in contingent losses.** The estimate of contingent losses increased by \$711,000 between fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2007.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

#### **NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Maricopa County Community College District (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to public institutions engaged only in business-type activities adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The District follows Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989; Accounting Principles Board Opinions; and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements. The District has chosen the option not to follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

**Reporting Entity** - The District is a special-purpose government that is governed by a separately elected governing body (the Board). It is legally separate and fiscally independent of other state and local governments. The District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District (the primary government) and its discretely presented component unit, the Maricopa County Community College District Foundation (the Foundation).

The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization. It acts primarily as a fund-raising organization that receives gifts and bequests, administers those resources, and disburses payments to or on behalf of the District for scholarships and programs. Although the District does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the Foundation's restricted resources can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the District or its constituents. Consequently, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the District and is discretely presented in the District's financial statements.

For financial reporting purposes, the Foundation follows the FASB statements for not-for-profit organizations. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information included in the District's financial report. Accordingly, those financial statements have been reported on separate pages following the respective counterpart financial statements of the District. For financial reporting purposes only, the Foundation's statements of financial position and activities are included in the District's financial statements as required by generally accepted accounting principles for public colleges and universities. The Foundation has a June 30 year end.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the Foundation made distributions of \$2,654,339 to the District for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Foundation Office at 2411 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Basis of Presentation and Accounting** - The financial statements include a statement of net assets; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets; and a statement of cash flows.

The statement of net assets provides information about the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the District at the end of the year. Assets and liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent. Net assets are classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy District obligations. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt represents the value of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less any outstanding debt incurred to acquire or construct the assets. Nonexpendable restricted net assets include gifts that have been received for endowment purposes and federal contributions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, the corpus of which cannot be expended. Expendable restricted net assets represent grants, contracts, gifts, and other resources that have been externally restricted for specific purposes. Unrestricted net assets include all other net assets, including those that have been designated by management to be used for other than general operating purposes. When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is to first use unrestricted resources, and then restricted resources. The District eliminates all internal activity.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets provides information about the District's financial activities during the year. Revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or nonoperating, and all changes in net assets are reported, including capital contributions and additions to endowments. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing instructional, public, and auxiliary services, which is consistent with the District's mission. Accordingly, revenues such as tuition, educational grants, and sales of auxiliary services are considered to be operating revenues. Other revenues, such as property taxes and state appropriations, are not generated from operations and are considered to be nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Other expenses, such as interest expense on debt, are considered to be nonoperating expenses.

The statement of cash flows provides information about the District's sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents during the year. Increases and decreases in cash and cash equivalents are classified as either operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, or investing.

The financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied. State appropriations are recognized as revenue in the year in which the appropriation is first made available for use. Grants and donations are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash in the bank, cash and investments held by the County Treasurer, and investments in the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool. Cash equivalents are defined as investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition by the District.

**Investments** - Investments are reported at fair value at fiscal year-end.

**Capital Assets -** Capital assets of the District consist of land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, equipment, and library books. Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition, or fair market value at date of donation in the case of gifts. Major outlays for assets or improvements to assets are capitalized as projects are constructed. These are categorized as construction in progress until completed, at which time they are reclassified to the appropriate asset type. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the financial statements are as follows:

Asset Category	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	All	Not applicable	Not applicable
Buildings	\$100,000	Straight-line	40 years
Improvements other than buildings	\$5,000	Straight-line	20 years
Equipment	\$5,000	Straight-line	4-10 years
Library books	All	Straight-line	10 years

**Compensated Absences** - Compensated absences consist of vacation and sick leave earned by employees based on services already rendered. Employees may accumulate vacation balances depending on years of service and employee group, but any vacation hours in excess of the maximum amount that are unused at calendar year-end are forfeited. Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and are cumulative. Sick leave balances accumulate to a maximum amount per employee and unused balances are paid at retirement or death for employees having at least 10 years of service.

**Deferred Charges** - For advance refunding resulting in defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the refunded debt or the refunding debt, whichever is shorter. This deferred amount is reported as a deduction from the new debt liability on the statement of net assets.

**Scholarship Allowances** - Scholarship allowances represent the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the District and the amount that is paid by the student or third parties making payments on behalf of the student. Accordingly, some types of student financial aid such as Pell grants and scholarships awarded by the District, are considered

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

to be scholarship allowances. These allowances are netted against tuition and fees revenues in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

**Investment Income** - Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments.

#### **NOTE 2 - Deposits and Investments**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) require certain public monies to be collected by and deposited with the Maricopa County Treasurer. Such monies are the special tax levy for the District's maintenance and operation and secondary levy collections for the District's principal and interest payments on general obligation bonded indebtedness.

The District must act as a prudent person dealing with the property of another by following the statutory guidelines for investment decisions. The District invests in U.S. government securities, repurchase agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, insured or collateralized deposits, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts. Mutual funds held by the District are the result of donations by third parties. The statutes do not include any requirements for credit risk, custodial credit risk, interest rate risk, concentration of credit risk, or foreign currency risk for the District's investments.

#### **Deposits**

At June 30, 2007, total cash on hand was \$219,350. The carrying amount of bank deposits on the District's accounting system was \$6,926,083. At June 30, 2007, the District's bank balance was \$15,697,439; \$15,413,413 was uninsured with collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The District does not have a formal policy with respect to custodial credit risk.

#### **Investments**

The District's investments at June 30, 2007, consist of the following:

State Treasurer's investment pools	\$314,242,907
Country Treasurer's investment pool	5,001,384
U. S. Treasury securities	86,664,657
Money market mutual fund	271,456
Guaranteed investment contract	240,000,000
Mutual funds – equity	82,198
Total	\$646,262,602

#### **NOTE 2 - Deposits and Investments** (continued)

The State Board of Investment provides oversight for the State Treasurer's pools. The fair value of a participant's position in the pool approximates the value of that participant's pool shares and the participant's shares are not identified with specific investments. No comparable oversight is provided for the Maricopa County Treasurer's investment pool, and the pool's structure does not provide for shares.

#### **Credit Risk**

The District does not have a formal policy with respect to credit risk. At June 30, 2007, credit risk for the District's investments were as follows:

<b>Investment Type</b>	Rating	Rating Agency	Amount
State Treasurer's investment pools	Unrated	Not applicable	\$314,242,907
County Treasurer's investment pool	Unrated	Not applicable	5,001,384
Guaranteed investment contract	Unrated	Not applicable	240,000,000
Money market mutual fund	Aaa	Moody's	271,456
Total			\$559,515,747

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the counterparty's failure, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All securities purchased are required to be delivered to the District's custodian bank or held by an independent third-party financial institution in the name of the District. Additionally, District personnel are not affiliated or related to investment brokers or custodians in accordance with state statutes. The District's other investments are in investment pools and mutual funds – both of which are not subject to custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2007, the District had \$86,664,657 of United States Treasury Bills that were uninsured and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent not in the District's name.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The District does not have a formal policy with respect to concentration of credit risk. The District had investments at June 30, 2007, of \$240,000,000 in a guaranteed investment contract, comprising 37 percent of the District's total investments with AIG Matched Funding Corp.

#### **NOTE 2 - Deposits and Investments** (continued)

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The District's policy states maturities shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated. At June 30, 2007, the District had the following investments in debt securities:

Investment Type	Amount	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)
State Treasurer's investment pool 5	\$135,490,845	2.81
State Treasurer's investment pool 7	178,752,062	1.65
County Treasurer's investment pool	5,001,384	15.93
Guaranteed investment contract	240,000,000	21.00
Money market mutual fund	271,456	1.20
U.S. Treasury securities	86,664,657	2.88
Total	\$646,180,404	

In April 2007, the District entered into a guaranteed investment contract that has a fixed interest rate over a two year period of time. The District has the ability to access these funds as needed over the remainder of the guaranteed investment contract. The District's portfolio weighted average maturity without the guaranteed investment contract is 2.48 months.

A reconciliation of cash, deposits, and investments to amounts shown on the Statement of Net Assets follows:

Cash, deposits and	investments:	Statement of net assets:	
Cash on hand	\$ 219,350	Cash and cash equivalents	\$248,396,115
Deposits	6,926,083	Investments	82,198
Investments	646,262,602	Restricted assets:	
		Cash and cash equivalents	145,789,057
		Investments	259,140,665
Total	\$653,408,035	Total	\$653,408,035

#### **NOTE 3 - Current Receivables**

A schedule of the District's current receivables by type, shown net of related allowances follows:

Property taxes (net of allowance of \$2,275,523)	\$ 6,774,549
Government grants	10,791,379
Private grants and contracts (net of allowance of \$71,494)	3,419,414
Student accounts (net of allowance of \$2,245,284)	4,107,955
Other (net of allowance of \$64,015)	 2,778,909
Total current receivables	\$ 27,872,206

#### **NOTE 3 - Current Receivables** (continued)

**Property taxes -** The Maricopa County Treasurer is responsible for the collection of property taxes for all governmental entities within the county. The property taxes due the District are levied in August by the Maricopa County Treasurer. However, a lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy thereof. Property taxes are payable in two equal installments due in October and March. The delinquent tax dates are the second business days in November and May. Property taxes receivable consist of uncollected property taxes as determined from the records of the Maricopa County Treasurer's Office.

#### **NOTE 4 - Capital Assets**

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets during the fiscal year:

	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 37,044,457	\$ 17,378,658	_	\$ 54,423,115
Construction in progress	21,931,843	90,163,053	\$ 74,407,428	37,687,468
Total capital assets not being depreciated	58,976,300	107,541,711	74,407,428	92,110,583
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	434,040,233	43,459,368	-	477,499,601
Equipment	81,417,727	9,286,945	6,768,898	83,935,774
Improvements other than buildings	50,760,058	10,813,707	-	61,573,765
Library books	11,674,927	1,128,236	478,743	12,324,420
Total capital assets being depreciated	577,892,945	64,688,256	7,247,641	635,333,560
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	168,239,384	15,836,419	-	184,075,803
Equipment	61,336,863	8,861,966	6,629,421	63,569,408
Improvements other than buildings	23,309,148	2,622,915	-	25,932,063
Library books	7,522,108	845,043	478,743	7,888,408
Total accumulated depreciation	260,407,503	28,166,343	7,108,164	281,465,682
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	317,485,442	36,521,913	139,477	353,867,878
Capital assets, net	\$ 376,461,742	\$ 144,063,624	\$ 74,546,905	\$ 445,978,461

The District has active construction projects with a remaining contractual commitment at June 30, 2007 of \$41,028,960. These projects will be funded through the bond proceeds.

#### **NOTE 5 - Long-term Liabilities**

The following schedule details the long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2007.

	Balance, July 1, 2006	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2007	Due within one year
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 399,805,000	\$ 240,000,000	\$ 30,485,000	\$ 609,320,000	\$ 51,930,000
Revenue bonds	23,360,000	-	2,755,000	20,605,000	2,305,000
Premium on general obligation					
bonds	9,519,986	409,815	1,393,983	8,535,818	1,393,984
Premium on revenue bonds	298,092	-	18,285	279,807	18,285
Deferred charges on refunding	(5,511,585)	-	(982,880)	(4,528,705)	(982,880)
Capital leases	556,112	-	137,004	419,108	87,012
Rebatable arbitrage earnings	-	1,969,615	-	1,969,615	-
Compensated absences	23,827,989	3,226,788	888,455	26,166,322	1,308,316
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 451,855,594	\$ 245,606,218	\$ 34,694,847	\$ 662,766,965	\$ 56,059,717

#### **Bonds Payable**

The District's bonded debt consists of various issues of general obligation and revenue bonds. Bond proceeds primarily pay for improving, acquiring or constructing capital assets. Bonds have also been issued to advance refund previously issued bonds. Of the total general obligation bonds originally authorized in 1994 and 2004, \$521,093,000 remain unissued. Federal arbitrage regulations are applicable to all of the District's bond issues. Interest payments are due on a semi-annual basis. Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2007, were as follows:

<b>Description</b>	Original <u>Amount</u>	Maturity <u>Ranges</u>	Interest <u>Rates</u>	Outstanding <u>Principal</u>
General obligation bonds				
Project of 1994				
Series B (1997)	\$ 124,250,000	7/1/2007	6.00%	\$ 1,865,000
Series C (1999)	104,250,000	7/1/2007-15	3.25-5.25%	55,025,000
Refunding, Series A (1998)	65,145,000	7/1/2007-09	4.25-5.00%	29,560,000
Refunding, Series A&B (2002)	48,605,000	7/1/2007-11	5.00-5.25%	37,765,000
Refunding, Series A&B (2004)	66,610,000	7/1/2007-13	2.00-5.00%	64,835,000
Project of 2004, Series A (2005)	190,270,000	7/1/2007-19	3.00-4.50%	180,270,000
Project of 2004, Series B (2007)	240,000,000	7/1/2008-21	3.00-4.50%	240,000,000
Revenue bonds				
Series 1998	6,000,000	7/15/2007-10	4.50-4.70%	2,405,000
Series 2002	14,480,000	7/15/2007-22	3.00-4.63%	10,970,000
Series 2003	7,655,000	7/15/2007-23	2.25-5.00%	7,230,000
			Total	\$ 629,925,000

#### **NOTE 5 - Long-term Liabilities** (continued)

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the District's bonds payable at June 30, 2007.

Year Ending	General Oblig	ation Bonds	Revenue	Bonds	Total Debt Service
June 30:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Requirements
2008 2009	\$ 51,930,000	\$ 21,647,509	\$ 2,305,000	\$ 806,652	\$ 76,689,161
2010	50,000,000 74,350,000	22,362,002 19,677,055	2,395,000 1,905,000	728,534 649,415	75,485,536 96,581,470
2011 2012	49,715,000 53,600,000	17,016,667 14,746,201	1,415,000 795,000	580,081 533,980	68,726,748 69,675,181
2013-2017 2018-2022	196,440,000 133,285,000	44,161,064 10,847,583	4,450,000 5,455,000	2,166,843 1,121,701	247,217,907 150,709,284
2023-2024			1,885,000	77,925	1,962,925
Total	\$ 609,320,000	\$ 150,458,081	\$ 20,605,000	\$ 6,665,131	\$ 787,048,212

#### **Description of Issues**

#### General Obligation Bonds, Project of 1994 Series B (1997)

In June 1997, the District issued \$124,250,000 of general obligation bonds. These bonds were issued to make certain improvements to the District's educational facilities and finance equipment purchases. Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2007, are subject to early redemption.

#### General Obligation Bonds, Project of 1994 Series C (1999)

In February 1999, the District issued \$104,250,000 of general obligation bonds. These bonds were issued to make certain improvements to the District's educational facilities and finance equipment purchases. Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2008, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2009, are subject to early redemption.

#### **General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A (1998)**

In April 1998, the District issued \$65,145,000 of general obligation bonds to advance refund \$65,780,000 of outstanding Series A (1995) general obligation bonds. The District defeased these bonds by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. In accordance with the refunding plan, the trustee retired the remaining liability for the defeased bonds of \$61,245,000 on July 1, 2003. Refunding bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2007, are noncallable. Refunding bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2008, are subject to early redemption.

#### **NOTE 5 - Long-term Liabilities** (continued)

#### General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A and B (2002)

In July 2002, the District issued \$48,605,000 of general obligation bonds to advance refund \$11,020,000 of General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds, Series A (1995) and \$37,585,000 of Series B (1997). The District defeased these bonds by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability as of June 30, 2007, for the remaining defeased bonds of \$37,585,000 are not included in the District's financial statements. This issue of refunding bonds is not subject to early redemption.

#### General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A and B (2004)

In February 2004, the District issued \$66,610,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to advance refund \$3,235,000 of G.O. Bonds, Series A (1995) and \$63,375,000 of Series B (1997). The net proceeds were used to purchase U.S. Government securities which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability as of June 30, 2007, for the remaining defeased bonds of \$63,375,000 are not included in the District's financial statements. This issue of refunding bonds is not subject to early redemption.

#### **General Obligation Bonds, Project of 2004 Series A (2005)**

In March 2005, the District issued \$190,270,000 of general obligation bonds. These bonds were issued to make certain improvements to the District's educational facilities and finance equipment purchases. Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2014, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2015, are subject to early redemption.

#### General Obligation Bonds, Project of 2004 Series B (2007)

In April 2007, the District issued \$240,000,000 of general obligation bonds. These bonds were issued to make certain improvements to the District's educational facilities and finance equipment purchases. Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2017, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2018, are subject to early redemption.

#### Revenue Bonds, Series 1998

In May 1998, the District issued \$6,000,000 of revenue bonds to construct, furnish, and equip a performing arts center and to make related site improvements. Bonds maturing on or before July 15, 2007, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 15, 2008, are subject to early redemption.

#### **NOTE 5 - Long-term Liabilities** (continued)

#### Revenue Bonds, Series 2002

In October 2002, the District issued \$14,480,000 of revenue bonds of which, \$6,500,000 was used to construct, furnish, and equip a performing arts center and approximately \$8,000,000 was used to acquire a new Student Information System. Bonds maturing on or before July 15, 2012, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 15, 2013, are subject to early redemption.

#### Revenue Bonds, Series 2003

In October 2003, the District issued \$7,655,000 of revenue bonds to design, construct, furnish and purchase equipment for a Performing Arts Center located at the Paradise Valley Community College campus. Bonds maturing on or before July 15, 2013, are noncallable. Bonds maturing on or after July 15, 2014, are subject to early redemption.

#### **NOTE 6 - Operating Expenses**

The District's operating expenses are presented by functional classification in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets—Primary Government. The operating expenses can also be classified into the following:

Salaries and benefits	\$ 440,051,986
Contract services	53,373,323
Financial aid	36,564,556
Depreciation	28,166,343
Communications, utilities, and travel	19,761,928
Noncapitalized equipment	18,492,505
Supplies and materials	16,574,890
Subscriptions, dues, insurance, and rentals	9,441,457
Other expenses	4,200,608
Total	\$ 626,627,596

#### **NOTE 7 - Retirement Plan**

**Plan Description** - The District contributes to a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Arizona State Retirement System (System). Benefits are established by state statute and generally provide retirement, death, long-term disability, survivor, and health insurance premium benefits. The System is governed by the Arizona State Retirement System Board according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 2.

The System issues a comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The most recent report may be obtained by writing the Arizona State Retirement System, 3300 North Central Avenue, P.O. Box 33910, Phoenix, AZ 85067-3910 or by calling (602) 240-2000 or (800) 621-3778.

#### **NOTE 7 - Retirement Plan** (continued)

**Funding Policy** - The Arizona State Legislature establishes and may amend active plan members' and the District's contribution rates. For the year ended June 30, 2007, active plan members and the District were each required by statute to contribute at an actuarially determined rate of 9.1 percent (8.6 percent retirement and 0.5 percent long-term disability) of the members' annual covered payroll. The District's contributions to the System for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005, were \$26.5 million, \$20.0 million, and \$14.4 million, respectively. These amounts were equal to the required contributions for the year.

#### **NOTE 8 - Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to legal liability, property, errors and omissions, and injuries to employees. The District carries commercial insurance for all such risks of loss, including workers' compensation. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District finances uninsured risks of loss for certain health benefits to eligible employees and their dependents. The healthcare plan provides coverage for amounts up to \$250,000 per claim. The District purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of this limit, and utilizes a consultant to determine the required annual funding based upon anticipated utilization, cost trends, and benefit levels. An independent administrator provides claim and recordkeeping services. The District self-insures worker's compensation claims up to \$350,000 and purchases commercial insurance for claims exceeding \$350,000. Settled claims for worker's compensation and health benefits have not exceeded the District's commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The insurance claims payable liability of \$4,629,310 at June 30, 2007 includes the amounts payable for both health benefits and worker's compensation. It is the estimated cost of settling claims that have been reported but not settled and claims that have been incurred but not reported. This estimate is based on actuarial estimates. The District's claims payable for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007 are as follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Claims payable, beginning of year	\$ 847,016	\$ 3,949,649
Current year actual and estimated claims	26,328,192	29,372,916
Less: Claim payments	23,225,559	28,693,255
Claims payable, end of year	\$ 3,949,649	\$ 4,629,310

#### **NOTE 9 - Contingencies and Litigation**

The District is contingently liable with respect to lawsuits and other claims incidental to the ordinary course of business. A reasonable estimate of the probable losses, based on information currently available is \$1,089,500. This amount has been recognized as an expense and is included in accrued liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Other reasonably possible claims have been estimated to be \$350,000. Management and legal counsel will seek denial of the claims and believe that the loss, if any, resulting from these claims will not have a material impact on the District's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in future years.

#### **NOTE 10 - Discretely Presented Component Unit Disclosures**

The District's discretely presented component unit is comprised of the Maricopa County Community College District Foundation.

## **NOTE 10 a - <u>Organization Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>**

The significant accounting policies followed by the Foundation are as follows:

**Basis of presentation** - The financial statements are presented in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions - The Foundation accounts for contributions in accordance with SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Restricted support, where restrictions are met in the same period as the donation is made, is shown as additions to restricted net assets.

Periodically, the Foundation acts as a pass through for certain contributions. During 2007, the Foundation agreed to act as administrator of certain contributions wherein multiple organizations, including the Foundation, are the eventual recipients. At June 30, 2007, the Foundation has such contributions payable of \$962,150 related to such amounts under administration and due to be disbursed to unrelated entities during the next fiscal year.

Unrestricted contributions are distributed as scholarships, as designated by the Board of Directors of the Foundation, or used to further the objectives of the Foundation and to secure current or future endowments through fundraising activities and programs. Temporarily restricted contributions are distributed according to donor specification, generally as scholarships, to attendees of Maricopa County Community Colleges or to support projects to advance these colleges. Permanently restricted contributions require the principal be invested in perpetuity, the income from which is reflected as unrestricted or temporarily restricted in the statement of activities as specified by the donor.

### NOTE 10 a - <u>Organization Operations and Summary of Significant</u> <u>Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Unconditional promises to give (pledges receivable) are recognized as revenues in the period the pledges are made. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. The Foundation has two conditional promises to give that are dependent on the Foundation's success in matching funds from other donors. An allowance for uncollectible pledges is provided based on management's evaluation of potential uncollectible pledges receivable at year-end. Long-term pledges receivable are carried at net present value. The period for which a pledge is to be paid can be extended at the discretion of the Foundation's management.

**Endowment funds** - Endowment funds investment earnings and fees are held in the endowment funds. The Foundation's policy is to distribute, for the stated purpose of each fund, 5% of a three-year average of the market value of each endowed fund as calculated at the end of each year. Actual investment earnings, in excess of (or less than) this 5% distribution, are added to (subtracted from) the endowment principal, according to the policy disclosed to the endowment donors. If these 5% transfers are not fully disbursed within a one-year period, the remaining amounts are transferred back to the endowment funds. For the year ended June 30, 2007, \$438,827 were eligible to be distributed, of which, \$202,757 was distributed and the unused funds of \$236,070 were transferred back to the endowment funds.

**Temporarily restricted funds** - Since temporarily restricted funds are generally small in amount and/or expected to be disbursed within a relatively short time frame, earnings are unrestricted unless otherwise stipulated by the donor.

**Investments** - In accordance with SFAS No. 124, *Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations*, the Foundation carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.

The combined individual funds participate in a common equity investment pool (the Pool) by contributing their investable assets and receiving an ownership interest in the Pool. The ownership interest in the Pool is based on the ratio of the market value of the individual fund's investable assets to the total market value of the Pool. The ratio is used to allocate earnings activities among individual endowment funds.

**Income tax status** - The Foundation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, there is no provision for income taxes for the entity. In addition, the Foundation qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170 of the code and has been deemed not to be a private foundation. Income determined to be unrelated business taxable income (UBTI) would be taxable. None of the income has been determined to be unrelated.

#### **NOTE 10 b - Investments**

Investments consist of the following:

Corporate bonds	\$ 4,564,140
Government securities	5,045,368
Equity securities	7,846,562
Total investments	\$17,456,070

The following summarizes investment returns included in the statement of activities:

	Uı	nrestricted	porarily stricted	ermanently Restricted	Total
Interest and dividends Net realized and	\$	237,501	\$ -	\$ 349,953	\$ 587,454
unrealized gains (losses)		(21,655)	-	1,358,221	1,336,566
Brokerage fees		(20,595)	 	 (45,238)	 (65,833)
Total	\$	195,251	\$ 	\$ 1,662,936	\$ 1,858,187

#### NOTE 10 c - Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available primarily for scholarship awards.

Permanently restricted net assets are to provide a permanent endowment, with the investment income restricted primarily for scholarship awards (see Note 10a – Endowment funds).

#### **NOTE 10 d - Contributed Services**

The Maricopa County Community College District provides administration services consisting of office space and administrative salaries to the Foundation without charge. The fair value of these contributed services is reflected in the statement of activities as general and administrative expenses.

# Supplemental Information

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets By College/Center For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Phoenix College	_	Glendale Community College	_	GateWay Community College	_	Mesa Community College	_	Scottsdale Community College
Operating revenues:									
Tuition and fees,									
net of scholarship allowance \$	10,347,466	\$	17,588,585	\$	8,366,618	\$	26,709,286	\$	13,409,742
Government grants and contracts	7,667,437		9,342,293		6,326,768		13,019,023		3,849,596
Private grants and contracts	72,543		386,666		1,144,671		798,913		278,861
Other	695,877		973,244		1,152,735		1,660,641		1,969,301
Total operating revenues	18,783,323	_	28,290,788	_	16,990,792	_	42,187,863	_	19,507,500
Operating expenses:									
Educational and general:									
Instruction	26,678,676		40,214,596		17,868,823		54,071,116		26,330,848
Public service	152,540		538,949		346,579		1,255,346		304,016
Academic support	6,208,907		7,671,346		2,781,998		10,213,565		5,476,410
Student services	7,563,320		9,670,792		4,967,274		12,085,644		5,257,618
Institutional support	7,355,681		5,722,850		6,320,961		11,917,960		4,163,010
Operation and maintenance of									
plant	5,398,625		6,368,724		2,771,041		6,987,900		4,884,860
Scholarships	477,772		389,203		118,691		826,381		254,352
Auxiliary enterprises	3,868,987		5,067,558		8,912,584		9,052,264		6,180,777
Depreciation	1,913,171		3,038,215		2,105,738		3,990,010		2,589,638
Other	-		9,500		10,450		11,188		12,358
Total operating expenses	59,617,679		78,691,733		46,204,139		110,411,374		55,453,887
Operating loss	(40,834,356)		(50,400,945)		(29,213,347)	_	(68,223,511)		(35,946,387)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):									
Property taxes	34,475,880		49,160,841		25,042,285		68,032,538		30,433,074
State appropriations	5,171,481		8,559,342		3,555,993		11,943,729		4,900,965
State-shared sales tax	32,156		-		101,302		-		-
Private gifts	1,126,263		783,236		362,209		1,692,920		621,489
Investment earnings, net of									
investment expense	24,699		13,374		65		8,056		198
Interest expense on debt	(6,350)		-		-		-		(11,648)
Gain (loss) on sale/disposal									
of capital assets	(6,507)	_	(12,185)	_	96,403	_	(3,562)	_	(13,337)
Total Nonoperating revenues									
and expenses	40,817,622	_	58,504,608	_	29,158,257	_	81,673,681	_	35,930,741
Income (loss) before other									
revenues, expenses, gains or losses	(16,734)		8,103,663		(55,090)		13,450,170		(15,646)
Capital appropriations	-		-		-		-		-
Capital grants and gifts	16,734	_	55,318	_	55,090	_	29,747	_	15,646
Increase in net assets	<u> </u>	_	8,158,981	_	<u> </u>	_	13,479,917	_	

See accompanying notes to supplemental information.

	Rio Salado College	_	South Mountain Community College	_	Chandler/ Gilbert Community College	-	Paradise Valley Community College	_	Estrella Mountain Community College	_	District Support Services Center	_	Total Colleges/ Centers
\$	26,855,325 12,414,152 657,724 353,311 40,280,512	\$	3,030,162 4,039,597 35,345 152,673 7,257,777	\$ 	9,582,632 2,714,906 28,010 450,652 12,776,200	\$	8,594,898 3,028,318 234,893 325,084 12,183,193	\$	5,691,015 3,668,495 33,382 308,137 9,701,029	\$ _ _	11,056,505 3,992,090 894,736 5,603,033 21,546,364	\$ 	141,232,234 70,062,675 4,565,744 13,644,688 229,505,341
	30,759,226 5,256,139 8,237,842 6,199,924 8,530,918		10,285,836 460,192 3,568,612 3,682,230 2,838,341		16,577,054 143,898 4,457,465 3,383,890 5,833,126		17,076,689 93,256 3,486,411 4,367,188 3,433,578		11,036,577 195,852 2,352,743 3,744,426 5,455,842		1,872,258 4,522,539 3,817,755 1,509,215 40,523,732		252,771,699 13,269,306 58,273,054 62,431,521 102,095,999
	2,113,780 234,191 12,564,535 2,185,242 	-	1,866,644 163,718 1,646,212 1,350,364 	<del>-</del>	3,897,744 216,140 2,490,587 3,833,003 226,800 41,059,707 (28,283,507)	-	3,021,080 77,911 2,835,958 1,833,834 250 36,226,155 (24,042,962)	-	3,002,878 100,848 3,824,552 1,716,456 31,430,174 (21,729,145)	<u>-</u>	1,931,490 288,273 7,198,692 3,610,672 314,176 65,588,802 (44,042,438)	_	42,244,766 3,147,480 63,642,706 28,166,343 584,722 626,627,596 (397,122,255)
	57,393,293 11,336,453 - 6,262,581		16,525,588 1,697,114 - 387,579		23,715,475 3,971,897 - 586,079		21,678,763 3,681,368 - 219,246		18,790,813 2,709,958 227,396		19,287,923 - 10,121,463 116,548		364,536,473 57,528,300 10,254,921 12,385,546
	185,836				31 (7,438)		95		-		21,034,619 (18,014,999)		21,266,973 (18,040,435)
•	(37,710) 75,140,453	-	(6,843)	_	28,265,660	-	(22,021)	-	21,728,167	=	74,984 32,620,538	_	68,838 448,000,616
	39,339,168	=	(934)	_	(17,847)	=	1,514,489	=	(978)	=	(11,421,900)	_	50,878,361
	299 39,339,467	=	934	_	466,473 448,626	-	17,851 1,532,340	=	978 -	=	11,421,900	_	11,421,900 659,070 62,959,331
							Net assets - July 1 Total net assets, J					\$	354,917,441 417,876,772

#### Maricopa County Community College District Notes to Supplemental Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

#### **NOTE 1 - Statement of Purpose**

The Maricopa County Community College District Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets by College/Center for the Year Ended June 30, 2007, is required by the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Maricopa County Community College District (the District) and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The MOU outlines an appropriate pattern of evidence to be made available by the District for purposes of meeting certain NCA Criteria for Accreditation related to financial resources/uses and other assurances. This schedule presents revenues and expenses for each college/center within the District.

#### **NOTE 2 - Basis of Allocation**

The District receives and records property taxes and state appropriations revenues on behalf of the colleges. For the purpose of this schedule, these revenues are allocated to the colleges on the basis of full-time student equivalents, and a distribution of District Support Services Center costs.



### Statistical Section

The Maricopa County Community College District (the District) implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 44, *Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section*.

This section of the Maricopa County Community College District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for further understanding of the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and supplementary information.

#### **Financial Trends**

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the District's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

#### **Revenue Capacity**

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the District's most significant revenue sources.

#### **Debt Capacity**

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the District's current levels of outstanding debt and the District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

#### **Demographic and Economic Information**

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place.

#### **Operating Information**

These schedules contain service and capital asset data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the government provides and the activities it performs.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Net Assets by Component Last Six Fiscal Years

#### (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 109,963	\$ 103,429	\$ 102,171	\$ 123,051	\$ 104,498	\$ 93,610
Restricted nonexpendable	921	1,040	1,002	893	871	223
Restricted expendable	147,832	115,033	91,755	57,138	57,868	63,268
Unrestricted	159,161	135,415	119,194	107,089	104,126	103,772
Total net assets	\$ 417,877	\$ 354,917	\$ 314,122	\$ 288,171	\$ 267,363	\$ 260,873

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented.

Note: For comparability purposes, only the fiscal years that have been reported by GASB 34/35 criteria

are displayed. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Expenses by Indentifiable Activity Last Six Fiscal Years

#### (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02
Instruction	\$ 252,772	\$ 237,735	\$ 216,254	\$ 201,072	\$ 187,296	\$ 175,597
Public service	13,269	13,552	14,729	13,465	13,907	12,163
Academic support	58,273	54,342	48,265	45,753	39,681	38,990
Student services	62,432	62,467	63,960	60,189	53,499	49,532
Institutional support	102,096	91,872	87,193	84,004	75,377	73,257
Operation and maintenance of plant	42,245	37,664	28,740	26,709	30,377	30,998
Scholarships	3,147	2,901	3,467	3,102	2,280	2,549
Auxiliary enterprises	63,643	63,601	59,790	54,795	44,912	45,083
Depreciation	28,166	22,470	25,047	21,193	24,236	21,498
Other	585	602	4,233	5,541	5,910	221
Total operating expenses	626,628	587,206	551,678	515,823	477,475	449,888
Interest expense on debt	18,040	17,365	13,709	12,618	14,421	15,317
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	326	-	198	-
Total nonoperating expenses	18,040	17,365	14,035	12,618	14,619	15,317
Total expenses	\$ 644,668	\$ 604,571	\$ 565,713	\$ 528,441	\$ 492,094	\$ 465,205

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented.

Note: For comparability purposes, only the fiscal years that have been reported by GASB 34/35 criteria

are displayed. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Expenses by Use Last Six Fiscal Years

#### (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02
Salaries and benefits	\$ 440,052	\$ 410,438	\$ 382,588	\$ 357,983	\$ 326,304	\$ 301,700
Contract services	53,373	48,746	44,639	39,951	38,071	37,511
Financial aid	36,565	37,481	41,981	38,714	33,634	29,829
Depreciation	28,166	22,470	25,047	21,192	24,236	21,498
Communications, utilities, and travel	19,762	19,431	18,505	17,213	17,131	16,747
Noncapitalized equipment	18,493	19,208	11,117	12,003	13,044	16,718
Supplies and materials	16,575	18,422	17,824	18,202	16,579	15,556
Subscriptions, dues, insurance, and rentals	9,441	8,511	7,225	6,964	6,473	6,320
Other expenses	4,201	2,499	2,752	3,601	2,003	4,009
Total operating expenses	626,628	587,206	551,678	515,823	477,475	449,888
Interest expense on debt	18,040	17,365	13,709	12,618	14,421	15,317
Loss on sale/disposal of capital assets	-	-	326	-	198	-
Total nonoperating expenses	18,040	17,365	14,035	12,618	14,619	15,317
Total expenses	\$ 644,668	\$ 604,571	\$ 565,713	\$ 528,441	\$ 492,094	\$ 465,205

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented.

Note: For comparability purposes, only the fiscal years that have been reported by GASB 34/35 criteria are displayed. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Revenues by Source Last Six Fiscal Years

#### (Dollars in Thousands)

	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02
Tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowance	\$ 141,232	\$ 127,543	\$ 116,027	\$ 102,641	\$ 91,855	\$ 85,149
Government grants and contracts	70,062	72,199	77,387	73,150	64,190	50,495
Private grants and contracts	4,566	4,052	3,202	3,435	3,136	3,051
Other	13,645	15,028	11,590	10,862	10,644	8,715
Total operating revenues	229,505	218,822	208,206	190,088	169,825	147,410
Property taxes	364,536	324,593	296,179	281,831	259,813	242,127
State appropriations	57,528	54,863	51,291	46,614	46,891	48,294
State-shared sales tax	10,255	8,436	7,712	5,926	5,208	4,436
Private gifts	12,386	9,962	10,504	10,595	9,887	8,569
Investment income, net of investment expense	21,267	16,947	7,127	3,710	(1,627)	8,996
Gain on sale/disposal of capital assets	69	207	-	26	-	92
Total nonoperating revenues	466,041	415,008	372,813	348,702	320,172	312,514
Total revenues	\$ 695,546	\$ 633,830	\$ 581,019	\$ 538,790	\$ 489,997	\$ 459,924

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented.

Note: For comparability purposes, only the fiscal years that have been reported by GASB 34/35 criteria

are displayed. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Other Changes in Net Assets Last Six Fiscal Years

#### $(Dollars\ in\ Thousands)$

	<u>2006-07</u> <u>2005-06</u> <u>2004-05</u> <u>2003-04</u>		2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	
Income/loss before other changes in net assets	\$ 50,878	\$ 29,259	\$ 15,307	\$ 10,349	\$ (2,098)	\$ (5,281)
Capital appropriations	11,422	10,978	10,372	8,310	8,310	8,238
Capital grants and gifts	659	558	272	2,149	279	694
Total change in net assets	\$ 62,959	\$ 40,795	\$ 25,951	\$ 20,808	\$ 6,491	\$ 3,651

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented.

Note: For comparability purposes, only the fiscal years that have been reported by GASB 34/35 criteria

are displayed. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.

## Maricopa County Community College District Assessed Value and Estimated Market Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

		Property Values Assessed		Total	Total Secured	Total Secondary Assessed Value	
Fiscal Year	Secured	Unsecured	Total	Direct Tax Rate	and Unsecured Estimated Market Value	as a Percent of Total Market Value	
1997-98	\$14,854,238	\$ 869,260	\$ 15,723,498	\$ 1.1346	\$ 120,276,555	13.1 %	
1998-99	15,891,850	921,167	16,813,017	1.1125	128,171,305	13.1	
1999-00	17,749,278	927,553	18,676,831	1.1285	142,792,237	13.1	
2000-01	19,813,298	1,064,418	20,877,716	1.1194	160,906,987	13.0	
2001-02	21,748,902	1,164,233	22,913,135	1.1107	180,653,046	12.7	
2002-03	23,303,140	1,153,907	24,457,047	1.1127	194,235,322	12.6	
2003-04	26,405,899	1,072,089	27,477,988	1.0785	226,293,568	12.1	
2004-05	28,811,532	1,255,455	30,066,987	1.0372	245,835,672	12.2	
2005-06	31,886,842	1,310,376	33,197,218	1.0315	273,817,028	12.1	
2006-07	34,922,001	1,372,693	36,294,694	1.0646	301,474,323	12.0	

Source: Maricopa County Department of Finance.

Note: Primary assessed values are used to determine primary levy for maintenance and operations;

secondary assessed values are used to determine secondary levy for general obligation bond debt service.

# Maricopa County Community College District Property Tax Rates Direct and Overlapping Governments Last Ten Fiscal Years (Per \$100 Assessed Valuation)

	 Maric	•	County Co ege Distri	nity		Central Arizona									
Fiscal Year	 Primary Levy	S	econdary Levy	 Total	Maricopa County				Water Conservation District		Other Special Districts		School Districts		Cities
1997-98	\$ .9747	\$	.1599	\$ 1.1346	\$	1.65	\$	.53	\$	.14	\$	0 - 4.35	\$	.83 - 12.04	\$ 0 - 2.20
1998-99	.9866		.1259	1.1125		1.65		.53		.14		0 - 3.49		.11 - 10.64	0 - 2.20
1999-00	.9741		.1544	1.1285		1.62		.52		.14		0 - 2.99		.28 - 10.05	0 - 2.25
2000-01	.9691		.1503	1.1194		1.57		.51		.13		0 - 3.33		.12 - 9.49	0 - 2.08
2001-02	.9583		.1524	1.1107		1.54		.50		.13		0 - 4.00		.11 - 9.76	0 - 2.24
2002-03	.9634		.1493	1.1127		1.54		.49		.13		0 - 5.10		.47 - 13.65	0 - 2.04
2003-04	.9410		.1375	1.0785		1.54		.47		.12		0 - 3.65		.77 - 11.81	0 - 2.67
2004-05	.9211		.1161	1.0372		1.47		.46		.12		1 - 3.86		1.09 - 14.35	0 - 2.41
2005-06	.8936		.1379	1.0315		1.20		.44		.12		0 - 3.86		1.02 - 14.33	0 - 2.43
2006-07	.8815		.1831	1.0646		1.18		.00		.12		0 - 3.86		.88 - 14.72	0 - 2.97

Source: District records and Maricopa County Department of Finance.

Note: Tax rates for overlapping governments are rounded to the nearest cent.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Principal Taxpayers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	1	Fiscal Year 200	06-07	Fisca	Fiscal Year 1997-98						
Taxpayer	2006-2007 Secondary Assessed Val	7	Percentage of 2006-2007 Secondary Assessed Valu	1997-1998 Secondary	Rank	Percentage of 1997-1998 Secondary Assessed Value					
The King of											
Arizona Public Service	\$ 992,712,0	583 1	2.73 %	830,340,999	1	5.28 %					
Qwest/US West	364,116,0	019 2	1.00	327,113,265	2	2.08					
Southwest Gas Corporation	160,149,2	286 3	0.44	92,575,858	8	0.59					
Southern California Edison Company	155,952,0	078 4	0.43	262,149,091	3	1.67					
El Paso Electric Co.	134,510,0	032 5	0.37	261,846,108	4	1.67					
Intel Corporation	112,778,0	048 6	0.31	*							
Public Service Company of New Mexico	76,751,	231 7	0.21	141,649,915	6	0.90					
Wells Fargo Bank, NA	76,298,3	346 8	0.21	*							
Target Corporation	75,333,4	484 9	0.21	*							
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	74,140,	315 10	0.20	*							
Motorola GEG SPS Computer Group, Inc.	*			177,848,495	5	1.13					
Southern California Public Power Authority	*			97,996,826	7	0.62					
City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power	*			71,055,250	9	0.45					
AT&T/Wireless Services	*			43,302,972	10	0.28					
Total Principal Taxpayers	\$ 2,222,741,	522	6.11 %	\$ 2,305,878,779		14.67 %					
Countywide Secondary Valuation	\$36,320,727,2	275		\$15,723,498,194							

Source: Maricopa County Treasurer's Office.

Note: Salt River Project, a local utility, pays an in-lieu tax based on an estimated assessed valuation. The net assessed

valuation for tax year 2006 is \$527,582,234.

<sup>\*</sup> Tax payers did not fall within the top 10 for the year identified

#### Maricopa County Community College District Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Six Fiscal Years

#### Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy

**Total Collections to Date** 

				Tear of the Levy				Total Collections to Date	
scal ear	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy)	Adjustments	Total Adjusted Levy	Amount	Percentage of Original Levy			Amount	Percentage of Adjusted Levy
1-02	\$ 202,681,121	\$ (1,734,191)	\$200,946,930	\$ 196,163,488	96.78 %	\$	4,601,692	\$200,765,180	99.91 %
2-03	220,138,194	(1,747,596)	218,390,598	213,978,155	97.20		4,015,486	217,993,641	99.82
3-04	239,708,940	(1,974,366)	237,734,574	232,995,411	97.20		4,380,103	237,375,514	99.85
4-05	258,792,496	(2,761,487)	256,031,009	251,769,652	97.29		4,031,668	255,801,320	99.91
5-06	277,063,231	(2,801,288)	274,261,943	268,737,564	97.00		5,202,394	273,939,958	99.88
6-07	298,843,188	(2,210,968)	296,632,220	289,283,824	96.80		-	289,283,824	97.52
	1-02 2-03 3-04 4-05 5-06	for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy)  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 2-03 220,138,194 3-04 239,708,940 4-05 258,792,496 5-06 277,063,231	for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) 2-03 220,138,194 (1,747,596) 3-04 239,708,940 (1,974,366) 4-05 258,792,496 (2,761,487) 5-06 277,063,231 (2,801,288)	for the Fiscal ear         Year (Original Levy)         Adjustments         Total Adjusted Levy           1-02         \$ 202,681,121         \$ (1,734,191)         \$200,946,930           2-03         220,138,194         (1,747,596)         218,390,598           3-04         239,708,940         (1,974,366)         237,734,574           4-05         258,792,496         (2,761,487)         256,031,009           5-06         277,063,231         (2,801,288)         274,261,943	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments Adjusted Levy Amount  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) \$200,946,930 \$ 196,163,488 2-03 220,138,194 (1,747,596) 218,390,598 213,978,155 3-04 239,708,940 (1,974,366) 237,734,574 232,995,411 4-05 258,792,496 (2,761,487) 256,031,009 251,769,652 5-06 277,063,231 (2,801,288) 274,261,943 268,737,564	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments Adjusted Levy Amount Levy  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) \$200,946,930 \$ 196,163,488 96.78 % 2-03 220,138,194 (1,747,596) 218,390,598 213,978,155 97.20 3-04 239,708,940 (1,974,366) 237,734,574 232,995,411 97.20 4-05 258,792,496 (2,761,487) 256,031,009 251,769,652 97.29 5-06 277,063,231 (2,801,288) 274,261,943 268,737,564 97.00	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments Adjusted Levy Amount Levy  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) \$ 2200,946,930 \$ 196,163,488 96.78 % \$ 2-03 220,138,194 (1,747,596) 218,390,598 213,978,155 97.20 3-04 239,708,940 (1,974,366) 237,734,574 232,995,411 97.20 4-05 258,792,496 (2,761,487) 256,031,009 251,769,652 97.29 5-06 277,063,231 (2,801,288) 274,261,943 268,737,564 97.00	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments Total Adjusted Levy Amount Levy Years  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) \$200,946,930 \$ 196,163,488 96.78 % \$ 4,601,692 2-03 220,138,194 (1,747,596) 218,390,598 213,978,155 97.20 4,015,486 3-04 239,708,940 (1,974,366) 237,734,574 232,995,411 97.20 4,380,103 4-05 258,792,496 (2,761,487) 256,031,009 251,769,652 97.29 4,031,668 5-06 277,063,231 (2,801,288) 274,261,943 268,737,564 97.00 5,202,394	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (Original Levy) Adjustments Adjusted Levy Amount Levy Years Amount  1-02 \$ 202,681,121 \$ (1,734,191) \$ 200,946,930 \$ 196,163,488 \$ 96.78 % \$ 4,601,692 \$ \$ 200,765,180 \$ 2-03 \$ 220,138,194 \$ (1,747,596) \$ 218,390,598 \$ 213,978,155 \$ 97.20 \$ 4,015,486 \$ 217,993,641 \$ 3-04 \$ 239,708,940 \$ (1,974,366) \$ 237,734,574 \$ 232,995,411 \$ 97.20 \$ 4,380,103 \$ 237,375,514 \$ 4-05 \$ 258,792,496 \$ (2,761,487) \$ 256,031,009 \$ 251,769,652 \$ 97.29 \$ 4,031,668 \$ 255,801,320 \$ 5-06 \$ 277,063,231 \$ (2,801,288) \$ 274,261,943 \$ 268,737,564 \$ 97.00 \$ 5,202,394 \$ 273,939,958

Sources: Maricopa County Treasurer and District records.

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Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, the amount of total primary property taxes levied is limited. The levy limit grows by 2% each year plus new construction. Starting in fiscal year 1997-98, the District was required to publish notice of its interest to raise taxes to the levy limit and also to hold a public hearing on this proposal.

The amounts above represent collections relative to the tax levy period, and will not match amounts presented in the financial statements.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Historic Tuition and Fees Last Ten Fiscal Years

#### **District Historic Tuition and Fees**

		Per Credit Hour		Annual		
Fiscal	General		Combined	Cost Per Full-time	Increase	
Year	Tuition	Fees	Total	Student	Dollars	Percent
1997-98	\$ 26.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 37.00	\$1,110.00	\$ 90.00	8.82 %
1998-99	27.00	11.00	38.00	1,140.00	30.00	2.70
1999-00	28.00	12.00	40.00	1,200.00	60.00	5.26
2000-01	28.50	12.50	41.00	1,230.00	30.00	2.50
2001-02	30.50	12.50	43.00	1,290.00	60.00	4.88
2002-03	33.50	12.50	46.00	1,380.00	90.00	6.98
2003-04	38.50	12.50	51.00	1,530.00	150.00	10.87
2004-05	53.50	1.50	55.00	1,650.00	120.00	7.84
2005-06	58.50	1.50	60.00	1,800.00	150.00	9.09
2006-07	63.50	1.50	65.00	1,950.00	150.00	8.33

#### National and Statewide Comparisons (Based on Full-time Enrollment for the Academic Year)

	Maricopa I	District	National Co College Av	•	Arizona Universities Average (3)		
Fiscal	Annual	Percent	Annual	Percent	Annual	Percent	
Year	Cost	Change	Cost	Change	Cost	Change	
1997-98	\$ 1,110	8.82 %	\$ 1,314	2.98 %	\$ 2,058	2.44 %	
1998-99	1,140	2.70	1,327	0.99	2,158	4.86	
1999-00	1,200	5.26	1,338	0.83	2,259	4.68	
2000-01	1,230	2.50	1,333	(0.37)	2,344	3.76	
2001-02	1,290	4.88	1,380	3.53	2,486	6.06	
2002-03	1,380	6.98	1,483	7.46	2,583	3.90	
2003-04	1,530	10.87	1,702	14.77	3,593	39.10	
2004-05	1,650	7.84	1,849	8.64	4,074	13.39	
2005-06	1,800	9.09	1,935	4.65	4,428	8.69	
2006-07	1,950	8.33	2,309 (2)	19.33 (2)	4,662	5.28	

Source: District records.

Note 1: U.S. Department of Education (USDE), National Center for Education Statistics -- Higher Education Statistics: Student Charges (Digest of Education Statistics, 2005, August 2006).

Note 2: Estimates provided by USDE and District Budget Office.

Note 3: Arizona Board of Regents, Tuition History.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Ratios of Outstanding Debt Last Ten Fiscal Years

#### (Dollars in Thousands, except for per capita and per student)

	For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30							
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
General Bonded Debt	A 500 220	4 200 005	A 121 510	A 251.015	A 201015			
General obligation bonds	\$ 609,320	\$ 399,805	\$ 424,710	\$ 261,015	\$ 284,815			
Per capita	\$ 160.66	\$ 109.58	\$ 120.51	\$ 74.61	\$ 84.05			
Per student	\$ 2,598.11	\$ 1,677.33	\$ 1,774.70	\$ 1,101.69	\$ 1,220.62			
Per FTSE	\$ 8,759.44	\$ 5,709.46	\$ 5,949.40	\$ 3,804.22	\$ 4,393.53			
Other Debt								
Revenue bonds	\$ 20,605	\$ 23,360	\$ 25,975	\$ 29,005	\$ 24,600			
Certificates of participation	-	-	-	-	-			
Capital lease obligations	419	556	692	335	67			
Total outstanding debt	\$ 630,344	\$ 423,721	\$ 451,377	\$ 290,355	\$ 309,482			
Per capita	\$ 166.20	\$ 116.13	\$ 128.08	\$ 82.99	\$ 91.33			
Per student	\$ 2,687.76	\$ 1,777.67	\$ 1,886.13	\$ 1,225.52	\$ 1,326.33			
Per FTSE	\$ 9,061.68	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,322.96	\$ 4,231.84	\$ 4,774.04			
		For the Fi	scal Year Ende	d June 30				
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998			
General Bonded Debt								
General obligation bonds	\$ 305,750	\$ 322,535	\$ 283,035	\$ 300,270	\$ 205,085			
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
Per capita	\$ 92.84	\$ 100.92	\$ 91.40	\$ 99.92	\$ 70.50			
Per student	\$ 1,364.84	\$ 1,496.65	\$ 1,330.67	\$ 1,433.41	\$ 1,117.26			
Per FTSE	\$ 5,114.67	\$ 5,715.26	\$ 5,277.25	\$ 5,788.78	\$ 4,283.67			
Other Debt								
Revenue bonds	\$ 12,295	\$ 14,375	\$ 16,355	\$ 18,175	\$ 19,610			
Certificates of participation	-	-	-	905	1,735			
Capital lease obligations	155	135	198	772	964			
Total outstanding debt	\$ 318,200	\$ 337,045	\$ 299,588	\$ 320,122	\$ 227,394			
<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>		A 0551	h 105.55	A 70.1-			
Per capita	\$ 96.62	\$ 105.46	\$ 96.74	\$ 106.53	\$ 78.17			
Per student	\$ 1,420.42	\$ 1,563.98	\$ 1,408.49	\$ 1,528.17	\$ 1,238.80			
Per FTSE	\$ 5,322.94	\$ 5,972.37	\$ 5,585.89	\$ 6,171.50	\$ 4,749.64			

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented, Arizona Department of Economic Security, and District Records.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Revenue Bond Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal	Gross	Debt	Coverage		
Year	Revenues	Principal	Interest	Total	Ratio
1997-98	\$ 34,432,022	\$ 1,435,000	\$ 708,966	\$ 2,143,966	16.1
1998-99	34,665,465	1,820,000	873,827	2,693,827	12.9
1999-00	39,835,460	1,980,000	796,007	2,776,007	14.3
2000-01	44,346,859	2,080,000	699,732	2,779,732	16.0
2001-02	45,973,895	2,175,000	538,586	2,713,586	16.9
2002-03	49,802,554	3,250,000	952,916	4,202,916	11.8
2003-04	58,563,224	3,030,000	1,145,310	4,175,310	14.0
2004-05	61,263,265	2,615,000	1,017,282	3,632,282	16.9
2005-06	65,315,322	2,755,000	899,566	3,654,566	17.9
2006-07	65,855,635	2,305,000	806,652	3,111,652	21.2

Source: District records.

Note: Repayment of revenue bond debt is secured by a pledge of a portion of the District's gross revenues as

defined by the bond indentures.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Computation of Legal Debt Margin Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004	2002-2003
Debt Limit Total net debt applicable to limit	\$ 5,444,204,040 557,390,000	\$ 4,979,582,760 369,320,000	\$ 4,510,048,001 399,805,000	\$ 4,121,698,129 234,440,000	\$ 3,668,557,092 261,015,000
Legal debt margin	4,886,814,040	4,610,262,760	4,110,243,001	3,887,258,129	3,407,542,092
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	10.24%	7.42%	8.86%	5.69%	7.11%
***					
Fiscal Year	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998
Debt Limit Total net debt applicable to limit	\$ 3,436,970,172 284,815,000	\$ 3,131,657,332 305,750,000	\$ 2,801,524,627 272,392,803	\$ 2,521,952,589 284,727,121	\$ 2,358,524,729 206,605,447
Debt Limit	\$ 3,436,970,172	\$ 3,131,657,332	\$ 2,801,524,627	\$ 2,521,952,589	\$ 2,358,524,729

#### **Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2007**

Secondary Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property	\$ 36,294,693,601
Debt Limit, 15% of Secondary Assessed Value	\$ 5,444,204,040
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:	
General Obligation Bonded Debt Amount Available for Debt Repayment	609,320,000 (51,930,000)
Total Debt Applicable to Debt Limit	557,390,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 4,886,814,040

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

County Population	County Personal Income (In Thousands)	County Income per Capita	Phoenix Metro Area Unemployment Rate June
3,792,675	Not Available (1)	Not Available	(1) 3.0 %
3,648,545	Not Available (1)	Not Available	(1) 3.7
3,638,481	120,716,738	33,178	4.1
3,498,347	110,278,789	31,523	4.6
3,389,229	101,378,940	29,912	5.6
3,296,739	96,998,974	29,423	5.9
3,198,064	93,544,549	29,250	4.0
3,097,240	89,771,608	28,984	3.4
3,004,985	80,924,901	26,930	3.3
2,909,040	75,639,499	26,002	2.8
	3,792,675 3,648,545 3,638,481 3,498,347 3,389,229 3,296,739 3,198,064 3,097,240 3,004,985	County Population         Personal Income (In Thousands)           3,792,675         Not Available (1)           3,648,545         Not Available (1)           3,638,481         120,716,738           3,498,347         110,278,789           3,389,229         101,378,940           3,296,739         96,998,974           3,198,064         93,544,549           3,097,240         89,771,608           3,004,985         80,924,901	County PopulationPersonal Income (In Thousands)Income per Capita3,792,675Not Available (In Thousands)(1)Not Available (In Thousands)3,648,545Not Available (In Thousands)(1)Not Available (In Thousands)3,638,481120,716,738 (10,716,738)33,178 (10,278,789)31,523 (10,378,940)3,389,229101,378,940 (10,378,940)29,912 (29,912)3,296,739 (3,198,064) (3,097,240) (3,097,240) (3,097,240) (3,004,985)96,998,974 (3,935,44,549) (3,924,901)29,250 (26,930)

Notes: (1) Information not available at date of report. Future data will be added as it becomes available.

All information given for Maricopa County unless otherwise indicated.

Population figures are estimates as of July 1 of each fiscal year.

Amounts obtained are based on estimates which change from year to year. The numbers provided are from the most recent figures.

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

# Maricopa County Community College District Top 10 Employers in Maricopa County (Ranked by the number of full-time equivalent employees in Arizona) Current Year and Nine Years Ago

1997-1998 2006-2007 Number of Number of **Full-Time Equivalent Full-Time Equivalent Employer Employees in Arizona** Rank **Employees in Arizona** Rank State of Arizona 49,305 1 59,719 1 28,800 2 7 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 10,128 3 Banner Health System 16,400 City of Phoenix 14,166 4 12,184 3 5 5 Maricopa County 13,274 11,259 Arizona State University 12,083 6 Wells Fargo & Company 11,800 7 Fry's Food & Drug Stores 11,780 8 United States Postal Service 11,000 9 10,782 6 10,750 10 Raytheon Co. Motorola 19,642 2 Samaritan Health System 11,796 4 8 Allied Signal Inc. 9,169 Intel Corp. 7,972 9 10 American Express Co. 7,800

Source: The Business Journal, Book of Lists.

<sup>\*</sup> Employers did not fall within the top 10 for the year identified.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Employee Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

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	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Faculty					
Part-time	6,061	6,131	4,886	4,487	3,142
Full-time	1,376	1,386	1,307	1,275	1,237
Administrative & support staff	2,914	2,942	2,861	2,763	2,678
Total employees	10,351	10,459	9,054	8,525	7,057
Students per faculty member	32	32	39	41	53
Students per staff member	80	81	84	86	87
Average class size	21	22	19	18	18

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Faculty					
Part-time	3,414	3,648	4,861	4,562	2,689
Full-time	1,203	1,159	1,091	1,022	1,079
Administrative & support staff	2,560	2,365	2,204	2,013	1,793
<b>Total employees</b>	7,177	7,172	8,156	7,597	5,561
Students per faculty member	49	45	36	38	49
Students per staff member	88	91	97	104	102
Average class size	17	17	20	19	21

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for years presented and District Records.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Enrollment and Degree Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

#### **Historic Headcount**

College/Center	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99	1997-98	
Phoenix	20,275	20,927	20,872	22,480	22,296	22,289	21,463	21,533	20,660	19,342	
Glendale	30,767	32,201	33,694	34,360	33,888	33,259	33,174	32,965	30,975	29,180	
GateWay	15,633	16,063	15,947	15,918	16,251	15,954	17,117	15,525	14,860	15,185	
Mesa	41,594	43,371	45,098	43,931	41,941	39,869	38,542	38,270	38,589	37,247	
Scottsdale	17,866	18,719	19,000	19,639	20,028	19,380	18,095	17,763	16,817	16,074	
Rio Salado	48,761	46,806	44,203	41,280	38,419	36,097	34,198	30,410	31,072	25,733	
South Mountain	7,212	7,534	7,308	7,200	6,587	6,163	5,764	5,286	5,105	4,470	
Chandler-Gilbert	14,033	13,240	12,707	12,416	12,179	10,712	10,038	9,377	7,975	6,872	
Paradise Valley	14,006	13,958	13,640	13,004	12,480	12,687	11,600	11,020	10,355	9,965	
Estrella Mountain	9,938	9,886	9,705	9,040	8,922	8,291	7,441	7,303	6,836	5,338	
Skill Centers	1,815	1,757	1,791	3,019	2,599	2,917	2,197	1,961	1,868	1,505	
Adult Basic Education	12,624	13,896	15,349	14,636	17,747	16,401	15,875	21,288	24,368	12,649	
Total	234,524	238,358	239,314	236,923	233,337	224,019	215,504	212,701	209,480	183,560	
Historic FTSE											
College/Center	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01	1999-00	1998-99	1997-98	
Phoenix	6,253	6,546	6,847	6,908	6,761	6,297	6,015	5,998	5,826	5,592	
Glendale	10,248	10,566	11,242	11,017	10,681	9,760	9,685	9,391	9,070	8,707	
GateWay	3,805	3,847	3,728	3,703	3,441	3,046	2,881	2,647	2,601	2,576	
Mesa	14,432	14,999	15,804	15,116	14,410	13,375	12,510	12,294	12,341	11,822	
Scottsdale	5,926	6,006	6,359	6,396	6,210	5,784	5,316	5,049	4,819	4,624	
Rio Salado	12,127	11,620	10,949	9,939	8,771	8,201	8,176	7,310	7,196	6,076	
South Mountain	2,052	2,067	2,094	2,014	1,838	1,633	1,515	1,446	1,440	1,367	
Chandler-Gilbert	4,803	4,501	4,432	4,230	3,849	3,358	2,927	2,503	2,172	1,913	
Paradise Valley	4,451	4,378	4,288	3,970	3,724	3,448	3,275	3,087	2,819	2,571	
Estrella Mountain	3,045	2,887	2,986	2,587	2,461	2,116	1,881	1,772	1,641	1,243	
Skill Center	727	780	897	998	1,114	1,276	969	962	831	885	
Adult Basic Education	1,692	1,828	1,761	1,734	1,566	1,485	1,284	1,174	1,115	500	
Total	69,561	70,025	71,387	68,612	64,826	59,779	56,434	53,633	51,871	47,876	
		Degr	ees and Ce	rtificates .	Awarded						
Associate of Arts	2,330	1,897	1,481	825	616	900	1,312	1,475	1,759	1,612	
Associate of Applied Science	2,331	2,233	2,056	1,954	1,687	1,516	1,385	1,273	1,280	1,426	
Associate of Business	293	244	179	139	99	53	35	6	-	-	
Associate of General Studies	896	1,042	1,326	1,626	1,546	1,402	1,076	659	675	707	
Associate in Science	292	237	169	66	44	28	15	12	13	26	
Associate of Transfer Partnership	426	512	569	568	510	388	255	65	-	-	
Academic Certificate	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	
Certificates of Completion											
in Occupational Programs	8,123	11,107	9,330	8,647	7,390	7,283	10,172	6,149	5,697	7,184	

Source: District records.

Arizona General Education Certificate

Note (1) Fiscal year 2007 is the first year the Arizona General Education Certificate is being reported as a separate item. In previous years, this number was included in the Certificates of Completion in Occupation Programs number.

4,650 (1)

Notes: FTSE refers to Full-Time Student Equivalent which is calculated by dividing total enrollment credit hours per semester by 15 credit hours (the number of hours considered to be a full-time student).

The calculation used to determine the number of degrees and certificates awarded changed for fiscal year 2007. All previous years numbers shown using old calculation.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Student Enrollment Demographic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Attend	dance	Enrol	<b>Enrollment Status</b>			Residency				
Fiscal				First			Out of	Out of			
<u>Year</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	Continuing	<u>Time</u>	Readmit	Resident	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<u>Foreign</u>		
1997-98	22 %	78 %	44 %	40 %	16 %	94 %	2 %	3 (	% 1 %		
1998-99	22	78	43	41	16	94	2	3	1		
1999-00	22	78	43	42	15	94	2	3	1		
2000-01	21	79	42	42	16	93	2	3	2		
2001-02	22	78	43	41	16	93	3	2	2		
2002-03	23	77	45	40	15	92	4	3	1		
2003-04	25	75	47	38	15	92	3	4	1		
2004-05	25	75	47	38	15	92	3	4	1		
2005-06	24	76	47	38	15	92	3	4	1		
2006-07	24	76	46	39	15	92	3	4	1		

	Gender		Ethnic Background						
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	Native <u>American</u>	Asian	African American	<u>Hispanic</u>	Anglo	<u>Other</u>	Median <u>Age</u>
1997-98	44 %	56 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	15 %	68 %	7 %	25
1998-99	44	56	3	3	4	16	66	8	24
1999-00	44	56	3	4	4	16	64	9	24
2000-01	44	56	3	4	4	17	62	10	24
2001-02	44	56	3	4	4	17	61	11	24
2002-03	44	56	3	4	5	17	60	11	24
2003-04	43	57	3	4	5	17	59	12	24
2004-05	43	57	3	3	5	18	59	12	23
2005-06	43	57	3	4	5	19	58	11	23
2006-07	42	58	3	4	5	20	58	10	23

Source: District records.

#### Maricopa County Community College District Schedule of Capital Asset Information Last Two Fiscal Years

Location	2006-07	2005-06	
Phoenix			
Total Square Footage	575,500	575,500	
Total Acreage	61.5	61.8	
Glendale			
Total Square Footage	735,100	652,200	
Total Acreage	314.0	223.0	
GateWay			
Total Square Footage	373,200	373,200	
Total Acreage	42.0	41.8	
Mesa			
Total Square Footage	834,519	820,100	
Total Acreage	243.3	243.0	
Scottsdale			
Total Square Footage	510,600	505,300	
Total Acreage	162.0	162.2	
Rio Salado			
Total Square Footage	244,285	154,600	
Total Acreage	15.0	10.0	
South Mountain			
Total Square Footage	246,700	243,000	
Total Acreage	148.8	99.9	
Chandler-Gilbert			
Total Square Footage	446,000	439,200	
Total Acreage	174.3	173.9	
Paradise Valley			
Total Square Footage	371,900	21,900	
Total Acreage	165.0	157.0	
Estrella Mountain			
Total Square Footage	250,000	251,000	
Total Acreage	216.0	216.1	
District Services Support Center			
Total Square Footage	240,066	190,400	
Total Acreage	7.6	5.7	
Totals for District:			
Total Square Footage	4,827,870	4,226,400	
Total Acreage	1,549.5	1,394.4	

Notes: Information is displayed since the implementation of GASB 44 in FY 2005-06.

Additional information for future years will be displayed as it becomes available.

Amounts for square footage are rounded to the nearest hundred

Source: District Records.



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